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ARRESTED AT SUNBURY.

HE MADE NO DENIAL OF HIS GUILT.

Frank Geist Stole a Watch and $12.00, and Tried to Escape, but is Apprehended In the Attempt.

Frank Geist, of Berwick, was arrested in this city early Tuesday morning and taken back home by Chief of Police Waltz, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny.

Frank Geist, D. J. Gallagher, and Chas. Hooper are all young men and work together at the car shops in Berwick. They were very intimate and roomed together at the boarding house. Monday morning the three young men went to work together as usual. About ten o'clock Geist informed the boss he wasn't feeling well and was going home. Gallagher and Hooper heard the conversation, but thought nothing of it at the time. When they went to the boarding house for dinner the boarding mistress told them that Geist had been there, changed his clothes and started out to hunt another job. This aroused their suspicion and they went to their room to investigate. They found that Geist had been there before them and helped himself to their valuables. A gold watch and chain, a ring and twelve dollars in money were taken from Hooper's Sunday clothes and Gallagher was minus three dollars in greenbacks. The two victims informed the boarding mistress of their loss and started in hunt of Geist. At the railroad station they learned that Geist had been there on Sunday night and inquired what time he could catch a train for Northumberland on Monday. Turning sleuth hounds the fellows took the next train for Northumberland.

At the Palmer House they learned that a fellow answering Geist's description had taken dinner there but had paid his bill and left. The handwriting on the register resembled Geist's, and he gave Berwick as his place of residence. Finding no trace of him there they boarded the street car and came to Sunbury. Consulting the local police they started to scour the city. About half past one Tuesday morning, as Hooper and Gallagher were standing at the Central Hotel corner, they noticed a man going out Market street. Following him, they learned that it was the very man they were looking for. They charged him with robbery and called officers Harman and Mettler, who took him to the lockup. He made no denial, and said he had thrown the watch and ring away when they met him on Market street. The ring was found, but the watch is still missing. The prisoner was taken back to Berwick by Chief Waltz at 10 o'clock, where Hooper and Gallagher will prefer a charge of larceny against him.—Sunbury *Daily*.

(He was brought to this town on Tuesday by Constable Clayberger of Berwick, secured by a pair of shining bracelets, and after scouring the town in a vain attempt to secure the bail necessary to give him his freedom until court, he was taken to jail.—ED.)

There is scarcely a locality in which working men have not been benefitted by the general revival in business, but we have yet to hear of an instance in which wages have advanced with a more rapid stride than among the engineers and firemen of the D. L. & W. railroad. These at present are paid by the day, but after October 1st a mileage basis will go into effect, which on this division will give engineers a raise of over $2 per day and firemen one of $1.20 per day making the minimum daily earnings of the former some $5.10 and that of the latter $3.20.

George Appleman the well known carriage dealer of Rohrsburg, and generally acknowledged to be Columbia County's best quoit tosser, met defeat here on Monday, losing nine out of fifteen games. George says it makes him feel bad to have his colors lowered, but it occurs so unfrequently that he can easily survive it.

Proprietor G. Snyder, of the Exchange Hotel, has added to the appearance and safety of his hotel front by placing a neat grating on the right and a higher railing on the left of the entrance to the hotel. The work was done by C. B. Ohl.

J. A. Hess is having a new pavement laid in front of his property on Main street.

VETERANS AT MILLVILLE.

The fourth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association occurred at Millville on Saturday, and was attended by a crowd of people variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000.

The weather was perfect, and the successful carrying out of every detail that might tend to the pleasure of the old soldiers and their friends by the committee in charge, made the event a very enjoyable affair.

After a parade through the principal streets of the town the people assembled at Glenwood Grove to listen to speeches appropriate to the occasion.

After the meeting had been called to order a short business session was held. It was decided, by a unanimous vote, to hold the 1900 reunion at Benton, after which the following officers were elected: President, Lieut. R. R. Karns, of Benton; vice president, J. W. Evans, Berwick; secretary, F. S. Smith, Benton; treasurer, John R. Keeler, Benton.

The address of welcome was made by Burgess A. W. Eves, of Millville, and the response by I. H. Seesholtz, of Catawissa. Others who made addresses were Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Jas. C. Brown, Esq., of Bloomsburg, and several others.

In his address Mr. Creasy alluded to the veterans, in the following complimentary manner: "From Bull Run to Appomattox, your record is one of bravery and heroism. Your noble deeds need no word of commendation from anyone. History has recorded them on its pages of honor, valor and patriotism. And aside from all this, your self consciousness that you did your duty to your God, your family and your country, is in itself, a reward worth more than all that can be said or written by others. To you brave veterans, more than anyone else, belongs the honor of the friendly feeling between the boys that wore the blue, and those that wore the gray, and the good fellowship existing between us and those who were once our foes. You have preserved the union on the battlefield and you have cemented the nation by your spirit of forgiveness. While your numbers are fast diminishing, and one by one you answer the last great roll call, may those who follow you never forget the brave, heroic and patriotic deeds of you veterans, who by your valor and magnanimity left us a united nation and a free people, which we, who are left behind, will with God's help, keep intact."

Change on the Reading.

The P. & R. Railway Company is about to make another change which will remove the last trace of executive power from Shamokin and the other towns on the Catawissa division, and which will affect every crew or train passing over it. In a very short while the running of all trains will be directed from the trainmaster's office at Tamaqua, instead of by the different train runners at Mahanoy Plane, Gordon, Shamokin and Catawissa. Early in the year it was shown that the company had this change in view but for some reasons or other they abandoned it until recently. From one central office it will not require so many men to run the trains as at present, and some of the four train dispatchers, at Shamokin, two at Gordon, two at Mahanoy Plane, and four at Catawissa, will be transferred to the office at Tamaqua and some will either be laid off or given other positions.

Married.

HECKMAN—OMAN: — At Orangeville, Pa., Sept. 5, 1899 by Rev. N. B. Smith. Mr. Charles E. Heckman of Centre township and Miss Eva C. Oman of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia County, Pa.

George Keiter is the proud owner of a handsome bay mare, which he purchased up the river on Saturday. We do not know the animal's record, but it has the reputation of being quite a stepper. George will, no doubt, make somebody take his dust hereafter.

John Metherel, aged twelve years, fell from a tree on Monday and was severely injured. His arm was dislocated in two places, and a bone was broken. It is feared that the lad is injured internally.

The members of the Bloomsburg Band will hold a dance on three evenings of the Fair, to raise money to pay off the debt now existing.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—When a man has been out late truth is on the home stretch.

—The Boston *Agitator* records the marriage of John Coburn, only three feet high. No wonder he wanted to get spliced.

—Slanders, issuing from red and beautiful lips, are like foul and ugly spiders crawling from the blushing heart of a rose.

—We presume it will not be denied that he is a bad agent, who, instead of doing the business of his employer, does him.

—One of our divines asks why Cain, who seems to have offered his sacrifice in good faith, didn't obtain divine approbation. Probably because he wasn't Abel.

—In Nebraska, it is said, that a man stone-blind has been appointed to the bench. The fact that justice is blind is hardly a good reason why her ministers should be so too.

—A writer in one of the Philadelphia dailies says that the Republican cause never appeared in more celestial colors than at present. Probably the fellow means that it looks blue.

—A young man in Wayne county, last week, undertook, for a wager, to leap down a bank fifteen feet high, and killed himself in the act. This was one way of "jumping to a conclusion."

—On Tuesday a vagabond was convicted in an adjoining county of stealing two watches. He made a pathetic speech after his conviction, describing his failure in business and all his misfortunes in life to "procrastination." He seems to have been the embodiment of procrastination, which the poet tells us is "the thief of time."

International Commercial Congress.

Greatest Peace Congress in the History of the World Assembles October 10th.

That the international Commercial Congress, which is to assemble in the Auditorium of the National Export Exposition on October 10th, will be the greatest industrial congress ever held is now beyond all doubt. It will be an important and spectacular event, and is believed will mark an epoch in the history of international trade.

More than forty of the prominent government of the earth have named official envoys, and in addition there will be delegates from more than two hundred chambers of commerce and other trades bodies in all countries. It is expected that President McKinley will make the opening address, and that he will be followed by General Diaz, the President of Mexico.

The ceremonies of the opening are destined to be of a most beautiful and impressive character. Besides the notables from nearly every nation who will attend the entire Diplomatic Corps at Washington are to be present in the full official regalia of their exalted positions. The Governors of many States, Members of the Cabinet, Congressmen, Mayors of cities and hundreds of other prominent peronages are expected to be present.

A rather sudden death, due probably to an attack of heart disease occurred at West Third Street, this town, Monday afternoon, when Benjamin Gilmore, an old and respected citizen was called to his long home. Mr. Gilmore was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of Ent Post No. 250, G. A. R, and also a member of the Columbia Veteran Association and the Loyal Veteran Legion. Had he lived till November he would have been seventy-two years old. His survivers are a wife two sisters and a brother. His sisters are residents of Reading and his brother of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in the new cemetery.

The Borough Council of Centralia met in regular session on Wednesday evening of last week and decided to borrow $1,000 for the purpose of paying for sewerage, and also instructed the finance committee to make a temporary loan to meet the current expenses of the borough. O. B. Millard is to furnish the money at 4 per cent.

Rumor says that Robert Mercur, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., of Centralia, and Miss Grace, the estimable and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Houck, will be united in marriage in the early part of November. The announcement is the source of much pleasure to their legion of friends.

The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

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Last week's puzzles seemed to take better than the Dewey Puzzle, and the prizes were hotly contested for.

Several answers were correct but the answers of Miss Isabel Blue, of Danville, had the earliest post-mark consequently taking the 1st. prize. The next earliest were those of Mrs. William Leverett, of Philadelphia.

We hope our readers will continue to take as much interest in the puzzles in the future as they manifested last week.

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The following puzzle is longer than usual, but it is very easy—after you get it. The first correct answer received will be given a Wirt Fountain Pen, and the second correct one to be received a Pair of Beautiful Gold Cuff Buttons.

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(GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE.)

As I was eating *a river of Arica*, I was called by *a fort in Scotland*, for he saw a *lake of British America* coming along *an island of New England* at full gallop after *an ocean in the Eastern Hemisphere* with another *isle east of England* who was *a river in Indiana*.

The *lake of British America* after a long *cape southeast of Newfoundland* gave up the *county in Kansas* in *a cape of California* and ran back to the *North American lake*.

Several men, one *a river in New York* another *a sea in China*, another *a mountain in Oregon*, and another *a river in Minnesota*, all of them *a county in Ohio*, went with a great *county in Indiana* after the *British American lake*, which had crawled into a cave which was *a range of mountains in the United States* and hard to get at and so they lost him, but they caught *a river of Illinois*, *a town in Pennsylvania*, *a creek in Vermont*, and *a river in British America*. They took them home, and tied the *river of Illinois* to *a mountain in Missouri*, driven into a tree which was *an island in the Mediterranean*. They let the *town in Pennsylvania* loose, and he went to an old *town in Wisconsin*. The *creek of Vermont* died for want of water. They hung the *British American river* up in a tree which was *a city in the western part of Utah* to keep *a bay of New England* (which was flying over head) from eating him up.

As the men were by that time *a part of Austria* they cut off a piece of the *British American river* and *a group of islands in Polynesea* fried it for them, seasoning with *a group of islands in the Pacific* and *a South American city* also *a lake in western United States*.

After the meal was cooked, and they had eaten *a bay of New Zealand*, they dispersed to their different homes.

Address all communications to
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Sept. 25th.

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

I. Bagatelle, whist, dice, chess, loto, checkers, cricket.

II. Peach, pear, cedar, orange, clove, beech, nectarine, aspen, ash, maple, apple, cherry, olive, lemon, cocoa, plum, teak, lime, cypress, pine.

Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its Forty-fifth annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Friday. All the railroads leading into Bloomsburg will run special trains at reduced rates. From the large number of inquiries for premium lists and entry blanks already received the management expect to have a larger and better class of exhibits than ever. The attractions will be up to date and the following speed program will no doubt bring the speediest horses in this and adjoining states to contest for the money. The races begin Wednesday with 2:30 class trotting, 2:19 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 trot or pace for farmers' horses. Thursday 2:20 class trotting, 2:24 pace and 2:16 trot or pace. Friday, the closing day, the free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot $3000 will be paid in purses. Premiums in all classes are liberal. Write to A. N. Yost, Secretary for Catalogue.

Take Time

To step into our store for a few minutes and look over our new styles of HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS.

They are acknowledged to be the finest clothes made in this country. It will certainly pay you to see them and get our prices before you decide what to wear this season.

He Was a Six Foot Four Man!

Big of the chest and limbs, and as he came in he said: "I'm going to give you all the trouble I can, 'till I get just what fits me."

Less than five minutes later the salesman said. "Try this on." It was a first-rate fit—one of those clay worsteds, size 48. The vest, perfect. The trousers, 37 inches in length—perfect, without an alteration of button, or anything the most trifling. He wore it away on his back a more than pleased man.

Couldn't have been fitted better had it been made to his measure, and it cost fully two thirds less.

We have these large Suits to size 50.

Ben Gidding,

The Clothier, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Leader Department Store.

Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Mattings to Close.

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We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c

Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Velvet rugs, 90c
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Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

In Our Dry Goods Department.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

Shirt Waists.

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If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.

SIX NEGROES KILLED

Illinois Mining Troubles Break Out Afresh.

THE GOVERNOR ORDERS OUT TROOPS

The Feud Between the White and Colored Miners at Carterville Which Has Existed For a Year Seems Far From Settlement.

CARTERVILLE, Ills., Sept. 18.—A street fight between a crowd of negro miners of Brush's mine in Carterville and Carterville white miners at noon yesterday resulted in the death of six negro nonunion miners. The negroes were down town and were ordered back by the white miners. In the quarrel which followed a negro nonunion miner shot into the crowd. The white men at once opened fire, and when the shooting ceased six of the negro miners were dead and one mortally wounded. None of the white miners was injured.

The killed are Rev. T. J. Floyd, Huse Bradley, John Black, Henry Branum, two unidentified.

Mortally wounded, Sim Cummins.

Cummins, the wounded negro, was reported last night as dead.

Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was fired into and one negro woman killed. These negroes were on their way to the mines, having come from Pana. A short time afterward a pitched battle ensued between the union and nonunion forces, during which time the dwellings occupied by the nonunion negroes were burned. Several arrests were made, and the accused are in jail at Marion awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

Superintendent Donnelly of the Brush mines, where the negroes reside, reports that the negroes are worked into a frenzy and that while he is doing all in his power to hold them in check he is afraid that he cannot do so much longer.

Company C, Fourth regiment, I. N. G., arrived here last night and will endeavor to preserve order. Forty miners from the Herrin mines are reported to have left that place for this city armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and determined to assist the white miners here.

One of the dead negroes is a preacher, the others are laborers. One of the negroes when first shot started to run. He was shot again and fell. One of the white men then ran up and shot him through the head with a rifle. The shooting took place immediately in front of Mayor Zimmerman's house and in full view of several ladies seated on the porch. Before the noise of the first shots had died away the streets began to fill with excited armed men. After the crowd of negroes had been killed or scattered it was the evident intention of the infuriated miners to go to Greenville, where the big nonunion negro camp is located, and finish the work. All afternoon an angry crowd of men patrolled the streets. Later the projected trip to Greenville was apparently called off.

Siberia's Advancement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Siberia is becoming the successor of the United States as a Mecca for immigrants. The 5,213,956 square miles of Siberia and the Amur lands have a population of only 4,000,000, but last year there were 400,000 immigrants, and the tide of immigration is increasing. Consul J. C. Monaghan, at Chemnitz, reports to the state department that the recent movement into Siberia is unequaled anywhere except in the records of past immigration into the United States.

Eight Perish In an Adobe House.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Sept. 18.—An adobe house, five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed Saturday night, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days, and the dirt roof of the house having become saturated, fell on the inmates, crushing them. Only one member of the family, a boy of 16 years, escaped, he being outside the house when the accident occurred.

Guideless Pacer's Trial.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The guideless pacer, Cute, owned by V. B. Strong of New Paltz, made a mile without driver or harness at the Dutchess county fair yesterday in 2:06½. The exhibition took place on the track at the Hudson River Driving park. The horse veered to the outside of the track on the homestretch which materially interfered with the time.

Earthquake In Ohio.

TOLEDO, Sept. 15.—A Commercial special from Elyria says: "Penfield township was visited by an earthquake early yesterday morning. First there was a shock lasting about four seconds, which shook dishes, tables, chairs and other movable articles. After the shock there was a rumbling noise lasting fully half a minute."

Captain Leary Reports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Captain Leary, the governor general of the island of Guam, has reported his arrival at his post on the steamer Yosemite, under date of Aug. 7. The collier Brutus and the surveying ship Nero arrived at the same island Aug. 13 and Sept. 7, respectively.

Earthquake In South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 16.—About noon yesterday an earthquake shock was felt strongly in Simon's Town, on the west side of False bay, about 25 miles south of Cape Town. The disturbance was perceptible here. There was considerable anxiety, but no damage was done.

Large Coal Lands Purchase.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—Fifteen thousand acres of good coal land in Fayette county were purchased last week by agents representing the Federal Steel company, and it is said the Chicago concern is now about to wage war against the Carnegie Steel company.

To Bar Consumptives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—In Sacramento Dr. D. D. Crowley, member of the state board of health, presented a resolution looking toward the quarantining of the state of California against all persons suffering with consumption.

Tennessee Mines Open.

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Work was resumed in the mines here yesterday, and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron company will start its works Monday morning, the recent strike having been amicably settled.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Miley died at Manila of cerebral meningitis.

Mrs. Sarah Blumbensohn, who slept for 100 hours, died at her home in New Jersey.

The yacht Columbia took a trial spin from Bristol, R. I., to Newport, showing good speed.

Sloane and Martin, the American jockeys, were very successful at race meetings in England.

Frank Pugh, grandson of the late John Stephenson, car builder, committed suicide at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Daniel Franklin, a former sheriff of Delaware county, N. Y., died as the result of a surgical operation.

Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg narrowly escaped death in a railway collision at Perth, Scotland.

Oakes A. Ames, senior member of the well known Massachusetts family, died at North Easton, Mass., aged 70 years.

General R. A. Alger has been announced as one of those who will welcome the Kansas troops returning from Manila.

Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Secretary and Mrs. Gage left Washington for a trip to Arizona.

A serious break occurred in the Forestport feeder to the Erie canal.

The first general rain in northern Texas since June 25 fell Sunday.

A cigar syndicate has been formed at Tampa, Fla., with a capital of $25,000,000.

The president's dinner for Admiral Dewey at the White House has been set for Oct. 3.

The new battleship Kearsarge was floated into the drydock at the Brooklyn navy yard.

From July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, 246,845 immigrants arrived at the New York barge office.

Subscriptions deposited in the National Bank of North America for Porto Rican sufferers reached $46,533.90.

Arizona and New Mexico officials declared they would not follow California in the proposition to quarantine consumptives.

Monday, Sept. 18.

The season at Coney Island, N. Y., has closed.

The Cleveland strikers voted unanimously to continue the strike.

A lockout at 50 Dundee (Scotland) mills throws 35,000 men out of employment.

Many fishermen were drowned during the recent storms off the Newfoundland coast.

Harry Jacobs, 17 years old, was drowned in Dog river, at Montpelier, Vt., while bathing.

Six hundred men are idle as the result of a strike in the sawmills near Jacksonville, Fla.

The union carpenters of Birmingham, Ala., have struck for a nine hour day and minimum wages of $2.

At Newburg, N. Y., Charles A. McCloskey died of lockjaw after the administration of antitetanic serum.

The city public library, a church and several printing establishments in Lincoln, Neb., have been burned at a loss of over $500,000.

Saturday, Sept. 16.

The Indian council at Simla passed the new currency bill.

Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever were reported at Madrid.

Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron left Philadelphia for New York.

An old Alaska prospector has reached Seattle who cannot tell his name or home.

The New York state workingmen's federation elected M. F. Murphy president at Albany.

B. R. Banning, a Hawaiian capitalist, lost in San Francisco a valise containing over $30,000.

It was reported that the German mission at Shangtung, China, had been annihilated by Chinese.

Another Mexican guard near Naco, A. T., was killed during the trouble with American cowboys.

Governor Tyler of Virginia refused to interfere with the execution of Noah Finley for highway robbery.

Edward Snow, 17 years old, was held for trial at Barnstable, Mass., on charge of murdering James F. Whittemore at Yarmouth, Mass.

Friday, Sept. 15.

A French colony of 500 families will locate on farms near Clay City, Ills.

Bishop Doane of Albany was robbed in Boston of $100 and valuable papers.

Miners arriving at Seattle from Alaska declared the Cape Nome goldfields to be very rich.

The natives of Paongan, Tibet, have driven out of the province a number of British missionaries.

The president unexpectedly summoned Philippine Commissioners Worcester and Denby home from Manila.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has taken $35,000 of capital stock in the St. Louis World's fair.

Application was made by editors of the Hoboken Republican for the arrest of Mayor Fagan of that city for alleged criminal libel.

Thursday, Sept. 14.

Floods were reported in upper Austria.

Fifteen house painters have struck in Philadelphia.

The Civic federation, in Chicago, began its conference on trusts.

H. Christie, charged with defrauding English Klondikers, was arrested at Donald, Canada.

A pet parrot turned on the gas in a room in Washington, asphyxiating Miss Alice Knott.

A Toledo shipbuilding company has planned to launch soon a second big ocean going steamship.

Lord Ernest Hamilton, son of the Duke of Aberdeen, has reached Vancouver, B. C., en route to the Klondike.

The City of Mexico has arranged elaborate celebrations of President Diaz's birthday and of Independence day on Sept. 15 and 16.

Fisheries Plant Burned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The plant of the American Fisheries company, at Promised Land, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last night. Eight buildings in all were burned, together with a large quantity of very valuable machinery.

General Alger Withdraws.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—The letter written by General R. A. Alger in New York on Sept. 8 withdrawing from the contest for the United States senatorship was made public yesterday.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Dewey Reception will be a Handsome Souvenir Well Worth Preserving.

The preparation of the New York State official program of the Dewey reception is now in progress, and orders are received from all over the country and abroad for this great popular souvenir of this national event, which indicates the interest manifested by the general public in the great reception to be extended to Admiral Dewey on his arrival in New York, September 28. The State legislative committee, of which Senator John Raines is chairman, has perfected all arrangements for the Dewey reception.

Mr. George T. Parker has returned from Washington, where he had been in consultation with the navy and other officials. The indications now are that from an artistic standpoint the State program will be equal, if not superior, to any souvenir program of like nature ever published. The official design adopted by the committee is an illuminated cover illustrating the life of Admiral Dewey from his entrance to the Naval Academy to the battle of Manila Bay, which is lifelike and realistic. The vivid picture of the "Man Behind the Guns" is but a fitting tribute to the gallant men who fought with Dewey on that memorable May morning. The portrait of Dewey in the center, under the eagle and flags, represents the "fighting Commodore" in his uniform as Admiral of the Navy of the United States. Scenes from the battle of Manila Bay, and other interesting matter, and among other features an engraved reproduction of the sword to be presented to Admiral Dewey, as well as a fac-simile of his commission as Admiral, signed by the president of the United States, and sent to the Admiral on behalf of the people and Congress of his country.

Portraits of national, State and city authorities will be likewise included, the Senate and Assembly of the State will be well represented by engraved portraits of the Senators and Members. Many other features, together with the full official program of the naval and land parades, will make this program well worthy of preservation as a memento of an extraordinary event in the history of the Empire State.

Orders, enclosing the price, 25 cents postal note, should be sent to George T. Parker, treasurer, 253 Broodway, New York, and they will receive prompt attention.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.—I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

THE BALM reached me safely and and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A New Way to Get a Husband.

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ORESSINGER TO HANG.

His Execution Fixed by Governor Stone for November 15th.

Governor William A. Stone last week fixed Wednesday, November 15th, as the time for the execution of Edward Cressinger, who, it will be remembered, brutally murdered Daisy Smith, in Northumberland county, about a year ago. The details of this horrible crime are still fresh in the memory of our readers, and it is not necessary here to repeat them.

The counsel for the defense, Attorneys Oram and Clement, firmly believe that Cresssinger is insane and they have not yet given up hope of saving him from the gallows. On October 9th, at Pittsburg, they will argue their case before the Supreme Court.

Don't Pay to be Mean.

The story is told of a man who gave a note recently without a revenue stamp on it. He said it was unnecessary, as he would pay it in a few days. When the note became due he refused to pay it, and pleaded as a defence that there was no stamp on it. He won that case, but now he is under arrest, charged with violating the revenue law, and the costs already amount to several times more than the note. A mean man always gets "caught up with" in the long run.

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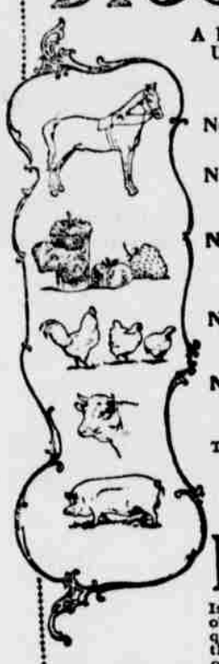

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Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.15
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	3.60
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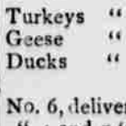
" 6 at yard	3.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 18, 1899.

The capitalists who were trying to get Mr. McKinley to mix this government up the affairs of Santo Domingo have withdrawn the pressure, because they now believe that their man, Jiminez, who is already at the head of the provisional government, will be peaceably elected President by the people of Santo Domingo, and their business interests over there will be taken care of by him, without the direct assistance of this government. Private advices from Santo Domingo say that United States Consular officials are quietly aiding Jiminez all they can, If that be true, they have received a tip from Washington, as otherwise they would not dare to do such a thing.

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The sudden discovery, by the administration, that Porto Rico needs a civil government and the announcement that it is to be given one in advance of Congressional action, is intended more to delay the establishment of a permanent government on the island by Congress than for the benefit of the Porto Ricans. Inasmuch as the proposed civil government is to be entirely appointive from the top to the bottom, and that its very act must be approved in Washington before becoming effective, it is a rather wide stretch of the imagination to call it "home rule" for Porto Rico, as the administration shouters are doing. A Republican Senator, who is classed as an administration man, although his friends know that he's rather inclined to oppose than to support anything leading towards imperialism, said of this new Porto Rican scheme: "I believe it is the first step towards influencing Congress to defer establishing a permanent form of government for Porto Rico until after the Presidential election. Once this President-made government is is in operation, plausible arguments can be presented to wait a year and see how it works, in order to get the benefit of the experience, before providing for a permanent government."

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A New York newspaper man—Mr. H. C. Green—who was in Washington last week, said of the Democratic outlook: "The New York delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be unanimous for W. J. Bryan. His popularity with the rank and file of Tammany was too great to be opposed by Mr. Croker, even if he had been disposed to antagonize the Nebraskan. But Mr. Croker is for Bryan heartily, and being a far-seeing political, he recognizes that Bryan as a presidential candidate is by no means a forlorn hope. Thousands of patriotic Americans, who do not agree with him on the financial question, regard the imperialistic policy of this administration as fraught with more danger to the republic than free silver. There are other thousands who will oppose the Republican ticket because its leaders are allied with the repacious trusts, and because that they feel that the only hope of relief from their tyranny lies in the triumph of the Democracy."

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One witness before the Industrial Commission, and the last that will be heard on the subject of trusts until next month, did not mince matters in suggesting a remedy for trusts. That was Mr. Lewis Emery, formerly a Pennsylvania State Senator, and now connected with the Pure Oil Co. He testified that the railroads and other transportation lines helped the Standard Oil trust by giving them lower rates than they did their competitors, and said emphatically: "I am an absolute believer in government ownership of all transportation facilities, especially railroads. If the railroads and waterways could be put under government control the whole difficulty would end. If you make an example of these men who are discriminating in their rates, and put them behind the bars, it would be well." The last witnesses heard by the Commission were T. V. Powderly, Commissioner of Immigration, who talked about immigration, and Samuel Gompers, who told about labor matters as he knows them from his position as President of the American Federation of Labor.

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One of the most disgraceful things connected with the war in the Philippines was the detention, last week, at Hong Kong, by British officials, of a steamship on the way from Manila to San Francisco, with United States troops. The steamship is one of those carrying the British flag, which are under charter as troopships, and the cause of her detention was that she had 400 more men aboard than she should have had. The answer to this charge by the War Department and by Otis was that she had only one more man aboard on the return trip than she carried from San Francisco. In other words, the British officials at Hong Kong are more considerate of the welfare of our soldiers than our own officials at San Francisco and Manila, who allowed this ship to take on 400 more men than she is allowed by the British maritime law to carry, were. Surely, that is enough to bring blushes of shame to any American's face, unless he is past being ashamed of official incompetency and negligence.

"He That Any Good Would Win."—Should be provided with good health, and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

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A Fable For Parents.

A certain mother had a beautiful child. And he had attained to four years. Long were his curls, red were his cheeks; his eyes were lustrous, his expression cherubic. But he was possessed with a spirit of mischief, which tried his mother sorely, so that she cried out, "Oh, I wish that you were ten years older, that you might be less care!"

Now, the mother was proud of her handsome babe, for there was a charm about him that envelops only those who still retain recollections of the spirit land from whence they came.

Even as she spoke, there appeared a fairy unto her, who said, "Oh, foolish woman, it shall be to thee even as thou hast wished. Kiss thy babe farewell. Thou shalt be spared the trials and responsibilities and anxieties that would surround his life through childhood, and even now shalt thou have thy son that is to be."

And the lovely babe, with chubby hands outstretched, as though he would kiss his mother, vanished in a mist. And a desolation spread over the woman's heart, for there came to her a tall, ungainly youth. Long were his legs, red were his hands, shambling was his gait, and his face was homely. And he made as though he would caress her, but she drew back in horror and said, "This is not my child, but a changeling. Give me back my rosy boy, my darling, my comfort. Let me feel his soft arms around my neck, and I will bear his waywardness and my responsibilities. What if I have gained a son, when I have lost my baby?"

And there came a sound of mocking laughter.—By Charles Bartell Loomis, *in Demorest's Magazine for October.*

Excursion Tickets.

via Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to the National Export Exposition.

In order to properly accomodate the large uumbers of people who desire to attend the National Export Exposition which opened September 14th at Philadelphia and will continue until November 30th, arrangements have been made by the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway for the sale of excursion tickets from its principal ticket offices, including a coupon of admission to the Exposition.

These tickets will be on sale from September 21st to November 30th, good to return until December 4th.

For any further information, call on nearest Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen. Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Counterfeit $10.

A circular, describing a new counterfeit ten-dollar certificate, has been issued by the secret service department, at Washington. The counterfeit is made in imitation of the series of 1891 and has the check letter D, the plate number 14, the signatures of B. K. Bruce, register, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer, and the portrait of Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president, at the time when the series was issued. The inks used are not of the right colors, and much of the lettering and the ornamental work is badly blurred. It is stated that the bogus bill will deceive nobody who is familiar with money.

The Hebrew Race.

Mark Twain Speaks of the Jew as he Really is.

The Jew is not a disturber of the peace of any country. Even his enemies will concede that. He is not a loafer, he is not a sot, he is not noisy, he is not a brawler nor a rioter, he is not quarrelsome. In the statistics of crime his presence is conspicuously rare—in all countries. With murder and other crimes of violence he has but little to do; he is a stranger to the hangman. In the police court's daily long roll of "assaults" and "drink and disorderlies" his name seldom appears.

That the Jewish home is a home in the truest sense is a fact which no one will dispute. The family is knitted together by the strongest affections; its members show each other every due respect; and reverence for the elders is an inviolate law of the house. The Jew is not a burden on the charities of the state nor of the city, these could cease from their function without affecting him. When he is well enough he works; when he is incapacitated his own people take care of him. And not in a poor and stingy way, but with a fine and large benevolence. His race is entitled to be called the most benevolent of all the races of men. A Jewish begger is not impossible, perhaps; such a thing may exist, but there are few men that can say they have seen that spectacle.

The Jew has been staged in many uncomplimentary forms, but, so far as I know, no dramatist has done him the injustice to stage him as a beggar. Whenever a Jew has real need to beg, his people save him from the necessity of doing it. The charitable institutions of the Jews are supported by Jewish money, and amply. The Jew makes no noise about it; it is done quietly, they do not nag and pester and harass us for contributions; they give us peace, and set us an example which we have not found ourselves able to follow.—Harper's Magazine for September.

Rapidly Spreading.

Cheaper Telephone Service Granted Right of Way in Mahanoy City.

The Schuylkill Telephone Company and the Equitable Telephone Company, both of which are applying for admission to Pottsville, have been granted the right of way through Mahanoy City. The Schuylkill company is now extending its lines through Ashland and from there connections will be made with Mt. Carmel, Centralia, Shamokin, Sunbury, Danville, Bloomsburg and Bethlehem. The rates of the Schuylkill company are but $15 a year where more than one firm or family is connected by a single line. The rates of the Bell Telephone Company are $70 per year.

With their admission to Mahanoy City, the new telephone lines have access to every important town in this section, with the exception of Pottsville. The cheaper and more efficient local service rendered by them, it is thought, will greatly facilitate all business transactions. The projectors of the new lines confidently anticipate their admission to the Schuylkill county seat in the near future.

Mrs. Beddall's Fortune.

The final distribution of the estate of the late Isaiah V. Williamson, a former merchant of Philadelphia, and of whom Mrs. Charles N. Beddall, of Tamaqua, was a niece, will be made this week. The sum to be distributed will amount to about $3,000,000, which will be divided among thirty seven nephews and nieces. Mrs. Beddall's share will be $81,000. Previous to his marriage her husband was attached to the Locust Mountain Coal Company's engineer corps at Ashland.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	f6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 16	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	f7 00
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 04	7 06
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 25
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 48
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 56
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 01
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	‡ 0 05	1 55	‡5 40
Bellevue	6 35	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 40	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 47	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 50	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 55	10 31	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	7 02	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	7 07	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	7 11	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 54	2 36	6 30
Kingston	7 16	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 22	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 28	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 31	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 35	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 41	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 51	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 23
Beach Haven	8 10	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f3 55	.....
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f7 53
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 34
Cautiasky	.....	.....	f4 49	.....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	8 46
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.41	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.48	1.00	Forks.	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.33	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.44	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.11	9 25
5 40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 8	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 21
Allentown	7 18	10 10	2 40	4 54
Allentown	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allentown	‡ 7 30	‡10 55	‡ 3 55	‡ 6 00
Plymouth Ferry	7 38	11 02	4 03	6 08
Nanticoke	7 46	11 10	4 12	6 18
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 32	4 43	6 25
Wapwallopen	8 13	11 42	4 53	6 41
Nescopeck	8 24	11 52	5 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	‡ 6 00	‡		‡
Hazleton	7 18	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken	7 25	11 25		6 10
Fern Glen	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen	7 38	11 38		6 22
Nescopeck	8 03	‡		6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 04
Creasy	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 13
Espy Ferry	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa	8 55	12 21	‡ 4 34	7 32
Catawissa	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville	9 14	12 37	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	11 59	3 40	‡ 8 07	.....
Tyrone	A. M.	4 40	‡ 9 00	.....
Kane	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	1 46	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 23	‡10 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore	3 11	6 09	9 45	6 38
Washington	4 10	7 15	10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury	10 57	‡ 2 43	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	‡11 45	3 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	‡ 7 45	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	1 10	‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	.....	‡ 7 50	.....	‡ 3 40
Sunbury	.....	‡ 9 33	.....	‡ 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington	‡10 40	.....	‡ 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 59	‡12 00
Philadelphia	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 23
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	‡ 3 55	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	9 30	.....	10 30	2 45
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo	11 16	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	12 09	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	‡ 1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	36 55	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 48
S. Danville	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck		‡11 55		‡ 7 05
Rock Glen		12 21	3 27	7 31
Fern Glen		12 27	3 35	7 37
Tomhicken		12 35	3 45	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton		12 55	4 05	8 02
Pottsville		2 08		
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	‡ 8 06	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H)	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

O. T. Wilson will run for County Commissioner as an Independent Republican.

" Politicians are beginning to wear their blandest smiles these days and they are given to much handshaking with the farmer and the laborer as he comes in from the country or emerges from the workshop.

John N. Gordon announces himself this week as an independent candidate for County Commissioner. We give it space in our paper for the cash price of such advertisements, as that is our business, and not for the purpose of encouraging independents.

John M. Garman, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is reported to be in a critical condition, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had gone for health. Shortly after his arrival there he sustained a slight stroke of paralysis, and later he was attacked by malarial fever.

Candidates Must Pay.

The following case has just been decided at Allentown. The dispatch to the Philadelphia daily papers on Friday says :

" A case of peculiar interest to candidates and politicians was decided here to-day. The plaintiff was A. S. Rabenold, former Democratic county chairman. Joseph C. Rupp was the defendant. The latter was successful in securing nomination as one of the assemblymen on the Democratic ticket. Under the rules of the party assessments were levied on the successful candidates for the purpose of raising money to defray the legitimate expenses of holding primary elections.

" Under this rule the defendant was asked to pay $125. He paid $50 of his assessment. The defendant was defeated at the general election, but paid $25 after that time to Rabenold. The balance, $50, he declined to pay, and therefore, the suit was brought.

" On settling his accounts Chairman Rabenold found himself out of pocket about $200. The defense was that assessment of candidates are unlawful, and that the plaintiff, as chairman of the county committee, cannot demand from the defendant the amount still due unless he shows that all of his expenses were such as are authorized by law, either for printing, traveling expenses, the dissemination of knowledge to the voters, or the holding of meetings.

" A motion by the defendant that the plaintiff be non-suited, made after he closed his case, was refused by the court. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $50."

JERSEYTOWN.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans preached an excellent sermon in the M. E. Church here on last Sabbath

Hotel Crawford needs some plastering before it is complete.

We shall refer to the miserable board walks of Jerseytown till she has better ones. One young lady came very near being a cripple for life lately, at the depot.

We shall refer to the miserable condition of the cemetery till it is repaired.

Dr. Evans, in his Sunday School talk last Sabbath, referred plainly to the necessity of repairing the church. We have an idea that the ladies will see to it that new carpet is placed around the altar and in the aisles, while the men folks will attend to the other improvements.

Rev. D. J. Brouse has built a gem of a church at Millville and repaired the Eyer Grove church through his Evangelistic agency and perhaps before he leaves this circuit the church of Jerseytown will put on a renovated appearance.

Some talk of raising the flag again over the Colonnades, Temples and Towers of Jerseytown soon, where speeches will be made.

Eyer Sashlaw is putting up a new barn, or stable.

David Shultz, Jas. Kinlin, Squire Smith, lively in his old days, and Lu Cramer, who expects to marry his wife pretty soon are prominent farmers in this section.

Jacob Wintersteen is stocked with some fine horses on his farm.

The Veteran's Association at Millville went off well on Saturday. A good band from Benton and the Drum Corps gave us fine music. A good dinner, by the ladies in the grove. After dinner speeches and camp fire till time to take the cars and carriages for home. Some of the speakers were too anxious to speak too long. When will the orator on such ocasions learn judgment when others are to speak? I would sell the hog that gets into the trough or he would be the first pork that would enter into pickle. Familiar faces were there. J. W. Evans of Berwick, James Ammerman and Trump from Forks, Ammerman from Lightstreet, Henry Bowman from near Orangeville, who now with his son owns the Wesley Bowman Mill, stocked with new imported machinery costing over $1,000. The Veteran's Association meet at Benton next year.

Merchant Gingles has received a new installment of goods and deals largely in grain and flour obtained from Truckenmiller, of Watsontown and Ikeler of Bloomsburg.

We should not fail to mention that the radiant face of our popular Sheriff, W. W. Black, was plainly visible at Millville on Saturday.

W. W. Dye visited Jerseytown on Saturday, of Strawberry Ridge. He is running the blacksmith business night and day. He has been there for the past ten years and keeps the same excellent stock of iron on hand.

A VISIT TO THE BILLMEYER FARM.

Recently we departed from home a few miles and landed within one mile af Washingtonville and seven miles from Danville, and found Mr. Alexander Billmeyer engaged in loading seven wagons of hay, part of a second crop, timothy and clover, from the same field. The first crop of hay he realized between 800 and 900 tons ; the second crop will yield 100 tons. He has 175 acres of corn, and will average 120 bushels to the acre, which amount to 20,880 bushels on his farms. We have seen the corn fields, and a more thrifty corn we have never seen in Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, or anywhere else. The oats is not thrashed, but the yield, at least, will be 8,000 bushels. His 12 farms will yield between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of wheat this year ; raises all his own clover and timothy seed, and it is pure seed. We see the clover in his wheat stubble—bright, strong and green—which will yield a ton to the acre. Second crop all yet to be cut.

The home farm was formerly wet land ; has thoroughly drained it, and drawn the water from it, and formed nine fish ponds that are filled with fish of different varieties. The farms have the best modern buildings, in the best of shape, and they are certainly packed full to their utmost capacity.

After going over the farm with Mr. Billmeyer he conducted us into his park of thirty acres of heavy timber, the old native timber, of symmetrical trees four feet across the stump—white oak, red oak, swamp oak, pine oak, hickory, birch, maple and elm timber. In the still hour of sunset we sat under the umbrageous trees to view the multitudes of squirrels, grey and fox squirrels, racing over the grounds, and sporting on the limbs of trees. It certainly was a great sight, such as we never saw before.

Now come the wild turkeys, that were numerous, fat and beautiful. Then the fifty fawns and deer, when together feeding, was a sight not easily forgotten, also five elk. How the squirrels and deer feed on the acorns and hickory nuts. These animals can all be seen from the veranda of his residence when feeding.

The residence is a beautiful one, surrounded with flowers and trees, and a beautiful carpet of green. He has an interesting family. Two accomplished daughters, who grace the home and make things interesting and lively—Mame and Florence, and one son, Hiram. Florence graduated at Dickinson Seminary, in 1898, at my alma mater.

Mr. Billmeyer has two large lime kilns, 22 feet high, with breasts of stone 30 feet high. These yield all the lime necessary for his farms, and the quarries are on his farms. He has 140 head of horses on these farms and about 100 head of cattle. He is greatly engaged in the manufacture of white oak lumber. He has extensive timber lands in Clarion and Clearfield counties, and got out a great deal of lumber in Virginia and Maryland.

This is an unexaggerated statement of what we saw in regard to the Billmeyer estate. It is good enough without exaggeration. One thing certain, and we say it upon our own responsibility, that all this is not easily beat in this state.

Mr. Billmeyer's land is in prime order. He doesn't bother with poor land, and is one of the best farmers, not only in Pennsylvania, but anywhere else. They call him the Farmer King. NIX.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Dr. James Eldon, for fifteen years principal of the Central Normal School, Lock Haven, has tendered his resignation and will retire from school work.

—W. C. Young, Esq., treasurer of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, at Wilkes-Barre, died on Tuesday of apoplectic paralysis. Deceased was well known in banking circles.

—Great destitution exists among the striking miners at Nanticoke. An appeal has been issued for food supplies. Thirty-eight hundred men all told are on strike, and most of them are married.

—Frank Newhart, of Edwardsville, who is charged with murdering his wife last June, was placed on trial at Wilkes-Barre Monday. His counsel made a futile attempt to have the case continued.

—Michael McGuire, while at work in the Schemmelfeng Mills, at Instanter, fell upon a circular saw Monday and was cut in two. McGuire was 20 years of age, and lived in Clarendon, and formerly worked in the State Hospital at North Warren.

—John Mintzer was stopped by two highwaymen Sunday night, near Luke Fidler colliery, as he was on the way home to Springfield. He refused to give up his watch and was stabbed in the head. Mintzer is seriously wounded. The highwaymen fled.

—Samuel, 14-year-old son of Jacob Schmidt, of McKeesport, met with a frightful death there Monday morning. The lad attached a rope around a cow's neck and then about his body, and started to drive the animal to pasture. The cow became frightened and ran away, dragging Schmidt half a mile. The boy's head came in contact with a large stone and was almost knocked off.

—Lewis Heiser and Philip Paul Sunday evening found the skeleton of Daniel Strausser in a ravine between Mt. Carmel and Potts' colliery. The clothing was identified as that of Strausser's, who left home last Fourth of July to pick huckleberries. Since that time large numbers of men and boys, under the leadership of Grand Army veterans, searched for Strausser, who was an old soldier. It was thought he had fallen into a mine breach and that his fate would remain a mystery. He was 51 years old and is survived by a wife and four children, all of whom identified the clothing, which was taken to Mt. Carmel with the skeleton.

The Topeka *State Journal* says the latest corn story from northern Kansas is that the corn crop is so high that the wind is shut off from the wind mills and the farmers have to pump water by hand for their stock. Of course, you're not expected to believe it unless you want to.

CASTORIA.
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Reduced Rates to Lewisburg Fair.

Reduced rates to Union County Fair, at Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. On account of the above the Philadelphia and Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets at the low rate of single fare for round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, to Lewisburg and return from Newberry, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations. Tickets to be sold and good going, September 26th to 29th inclusive and good to return until September 30th, 1899, inclusive. Good train service is afforded by the use of regular trains. For time of trains and rates of fare from various stations consult ticket agents.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

FALL STYLES NOW IN.

We have lots to interest you. Our Fall styles in Ready-Made Clothing have been selected with care, and our HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS will be found to be the latest in style. Call and examine the new styles, just in, at

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THE AUTUMN UNDERWEAR IS READY.

A chance to get misses' and boys' ribbed, fleeced underwear, at almost half price. These are not a lot of odds and ends, but fresh, new goods from the maker. The same quality of goods we sold last season very fast. The small sizes at 10c., and advanced in price as the sizes enlarge.

The large sizes we sold at 45c. We will sell the goods from Thursday to the first of October, if they last, the small size at 5c., and advance the price on each size ; the largest size will cost you 28c. This is the cheapest lot of underwear we have ever offered. Don't miss the chance.

Enjoy the Opening Days of Autumn Dress Goods.

There are many safe variations of might and quality, with this safeguard always present, Never too cheap to be really cheap and good. Never foolishly extravagant. Maybe, this list of Black Dress Goods will more fully explain :

Black Crepon, in many styles, at 75c to $2.25 the yard.
Cheviot, from 56c to $1.25 the yard.
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Special values in Henrietta at 80c the yard, and fine Black Serge, 45 inches wide, at 56c the yard.
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Cords, in different widths, from 70c to $1.20 the yard.

But our store holds the boquet of colors.

Venetian Cloth, from 50c to $1.00.
75c Whip Cords, 45 inches wide, at 56c.
Camel's Hair effects, 58 inches wide, in all colors, at $1.25 the yard.
Mixed Cheviot, Plain Cheviot. Storm Serges, in all colors, from 50c. to $1.40.
50c. Henrietta, in all colors, all wool, 38 inches wide, at 40c.

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Jaunty, stylish, reasonably priced. Have you seen the Venetian Cloth Suit we are selling at $12.00? It is the most extraordinary suit value ever we have had. Perfectly tailored, of great style, and in every coloring which is in vogue. See them.

F. P. Pursel

Queen Quality SHOES

For Women

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OUR MID-SUMMER Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Corn cutting is now in order with the farmers.

All kinds of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Keep an eye on our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

Regular September Court commences next Monday.

Dont fail to work for the prize on the geographical puzzle on 1st. page.

The Benton shirt factory has resumed operation after a month's idleness.

Look at the Geographical Puzzle in our Puzzle Department on first page.

Silas Kitchen has engaged with Creasy & Wells as foreman at their plaining mill.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Normal School will have a foot ball team this season, notwithstanding the report to the contrary.

WHEAT WANTED. — Cash paid for damaged wheat. M. SAGER,
9-7. Orangeville, Pa.

Whiffs of the odoriferous fertilizer salute the traveler at frequent intervals along the country roads these days.

School tablets, pens, pencils, inks, erasers, compasses and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The ministers of Milton have organized for the purpose of having the Sunday laws enforced. They will endeavor to have all stores and places of business closed on the Sabbath.

Messrs. Dawson & Sons, of Bloomsburg, are putting down a granolithic pavement in front of Hotel Simpson. This is the first pavement of this kind laid in town. —Shickshinny *Echo.*

Telephone—492.

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PUREST SPICES,
On the market. We charge the
LOWEST PRICES
Possible for Pure Goods. Special prices for assortment,
FOR PICKLES.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist.

Fires prove very comfortable these cool evenings.

The approaching autumn is already reddening the leaves.

Perfumery at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 per bottle at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Alexander Billmyer's Park at Washingtonville contains 52 wild red deer, about 120 wild turkeys, 5 fierce elk, jack rabbits none, more than 2,000 grey squirrels, bears, and other wild animals.

Robert Stout, for twenty years or more an inmate of the Bloom Poor House, died at that institution on Sunday, aged about 78 years. His remains were taken in charge by a brother and taken to Jerseytown for burial.

The festival by the Friendship Fire Company at the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evening was a success and the boys realized a snug sum. Patrons received treatment of the first class order, and a good time was had by all.

Daniel Steadman of Benton, has been reappointed store keeper and gauger, for a term of four years at Rohr McHenry & Son's distillery. Mr. Steadman has proven himself to be a good official and his re-appointment is a reward of merit.

Now that the hunting season is opening up true sportsmen are more than ever determined to make war upon the pot hunter. Columbia county has a few of these unscrupulous individuals and if they are willing to profit from a friendly trip, they had better "look a leedle oud."

Prof. Frank H. Losey will leave this week for Corry, Pa., where he has been engaged as instructor for the band at that place. Mr. Losey, during his stay in our midst, has made many friends, and his departure is generally regretted. He is one of the best as well as ablest instructors our band has ever had.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen inaugurated the custom of holding progressive euchre parties at the Club House on Third Street, Thursday evening. Playing was continued until a late hour. The prizes were won by Tom Moore, first, and Mr. John Armstrong second. The event was a very enjoyable one.

The Centennial Club dance did not take place Tuesday evening, as advertised, owing to some difficulty encountered with the Town Council over the renting of the Town Hall, where the event was to have taken place. The postponement was a great disappointment to a large number of young people who had made arrangements to attend.

The postmaster general has sent out notices to the postmasters throughout the country stating that the department desires to be informed regarding the weight of all matter that passes through their offices. Commencing Oct. 3 and continuing until Nov. 6, the department desires to be informed of the weight of all mail matter, etc., that passes over the railroads.

In an attempt to board a moving freight train near Briarcreek, Saturday afternoon, John Hopper, one of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company's section hands on this division, missed his hold and tumbled under the train. One foot was severed near the ankle and all the toes on his other foot were badly mashed. He was given skilled medical aid, but owing to his precarious condition he was sent to the Hospital at Scranton. From latest reports he is improving.

The *Farm Journal* is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to send the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every advance-paying subscriber to the COLUMBIAN, but better speak quick, as we have only a limited number *Farm Journals* to offer on these terms.

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.
FIRST PAGE.

Better try for the prize in our Puzzle Department on 1st. page.

The Columbia County Bible Society's Annual Convention will be held in the Hidlay Union church, Cabin Run, Monday October 2nd.

Get your tires fixed, wheel mended, trued, cleaned and adjusted at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

Extensive preparations are being made for the unveiling of the soldiers monument at Catawissa, which is to take place Saturday, October 7th.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

John Welliver's barn near White Hall was burned to the ground Sunday night. A considerable amount of grain was dertroyed, but no live stock.

A man said to be an Armenian, afflicted with leprosy, has been discovered at Nanticoke. The officials have taken action looking to the removal of the patient.

The meeting of the viewers, for a bridge over the river at Mifflinville, which was to have been held yesterday, has been continued until Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Lattimer Heacock of Greenwood township, was thrown from his bicycle to the ground on Friday afternoon, and received ugly cuts about his face, which necessitates his wearing a bandage for several days.

The State Firemen's Convention will be held at Scranton, October 4, 5 and 6. The Friendship Company will attend and will take with them the Bloomsburg Band. The other three organizations of town will send delegates.

Miss Mary Woodin, daughter of Mrs. Mordecai Jackson, formerly of Berwick, was married to Joseph E. Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., in St. Johns Episcopal church at Bellefonte on Tuesday. The happy event was witnessed by a large numer of guests.

On account of the celebration in New York the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets from all stations to New York at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold Sept. 28 to 29, good to return until Oct. 4. For further particulars inquire of ticket agents.

A revised list since last issue, of bicycles at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One second-hand gents for 10,00. One that we sold this year for 35.00, run only sixty days, price now only 20.00. One run ninety days for 15.00. One ladies' for 10.00. Two new ladies' wheels for 25.00, and 40.00 and 30.00

It has been decided by the Postoffice Department to extend throughout the country, as soon as practicable, the plan of registering letters at private residences, by having the letter carriers attend to the work while making their rounds. Of course this will only apply to what are known as "free-delivery" offices.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the professional card of W. C. Johnston, Ex-superintendent of schools of this county and a recent graduate from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. He has opened a law office in the Wells building on Main street, where he can be consulted at any time except on Tuesday, when he will be at Millville.

H. J. Linker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Linker, of West Mahoning street, Danville, and a cousin of R. W. Jacobs, an employe of this office, died at his residence in Tamaqua on Sunday. He has resided in Tamaqua for the past twenty-five years and was a member of the Americus Hose Co. He was a baker by trade, but during the past few years had been conducting a hotel, known as the Jackson House. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral took place at Tamaqua today.

"How about that cycle path" queried a resident of town of a wheelman this morning as the two met in front of the Post Office. "Well" answered the latter "you know the Town Council agreed to appropriate $100 toward its erection and then rescinded it, leaving the promoters of the scheme without sufficient funds to complete it." "Yes I know about that, returned the citizen, but what did they do with the money subscribed by individuals?" "Oh paid it out for hauling, etc., replied the wheelman. The citizen scratched his head, muttered a few words to himself and passed on up the street.

PURELY PERSONAL

Oscar Alexander and wife are visiting in Freeland this week.

J. Sanderson Woods, went to Sunbury on Wednesday on business.

J. E. Sitler, one of our Orangeville subscribers was among our callers on Monday.

Gustave Hahn, one of Wilkesbarre's legal lights, was in town a short time on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Laubach is enjoying a two week's vacation, visiting friends at Carlisle.

Mrs. David Lowenberg and son, William spent Sunday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Jessie VanBuskirk returned home on Saturday after an extended stay at Philadelphia and other places

Alexander Billmeyer and wife of Washingtonville, took dinner at the Exchange Hotel, this town, on Monday.

Capt. John M. Buckalew, one of Fishingcreek's foremost citizens, circulated among friends here on Friday.

Hiram Kline transacted business in town on Tuesday. He is one of Benton township's thrifty farmers.

Noel Smith is now a resident of Benton, having moved to that town last week, from the foot of the North Mountain.

Mrs. Frank Paxton of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her brother in-law Lloyd Paxton at Rupert the past week.

John B. Hunt went to Philadelphia on Wednesday. He intends visiting the Allentown State fair on his way home.

Ex-Sheriff John Mourey, expects to go to St. Louis on Monday. His son Michael is lying critically ill at a hotel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval H. Vetter, pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., a few days last week.

John Smith, who formerly conducted the Exchange Bakery here was in town this week. He is at present living at Hamburg, Berks county.

Ex-Associate Judge I. K. Krickbaum of Benton township, made this office a pleasant call while in town attending to business on Wednesday.

Abram Strauser has changed his residence from Roaring Creek to this town, and will make his home with his son J. J. Strausser, on Park street.

Mrs. James Edwards accompanied by a son and daughter, are visiting her brother Geo. M. Lockard on East First street. Their home is in Utah.

Miss Margaret Thomas returned to her home at Mahanoy City on Tuesday, after being the guest for a week of Mrs. W. F. Bodine on Normal Hill.

Charles E. Welliver is representing the local organization at the State Convention of the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics in session at Scranton this week.

J. S. White, formerly of the local Telephone Exchange, now in the employ of the same company at Wilkesbarre, was in town Monday calling on old friends.

Wellington Manning and Samuel Conner, two young Bloomsburgers, employed in the Dickson machine shops, at Scranton, spent Sunday in town with their parents.

"One good turn deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

Inner tubes, tires, saddles, cements, tire tape, toe clips, wrenches, graphites and bike sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Centralia is making preparations on an extensive scale for the convention of the T. A. B. Societies, which will be held in that town October 10th.

Frank Sanders, who has been employed at one of the furnaces at Danville for several weeks past, was arrested at that place by Constable Miles Betz on Tuesday, on a charge preferred by Miss Jessie DeFraine. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Jacoby, and held over for court. In default of $500 bail he was committed to jail.

"The Boy From Boston," as produced by the Crane Players, at the Opera House, Monday evening, was fairly well received by a good sized audience. While the performance, in our estimation, does not occupy a position very near the summit of perfection, we have no doubt but that we will see worse ones before the season is over. The musical selections, by the United States' Ladies' Military Band, were very good, and called forth considerable applause.

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is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anæmic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail.

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FOR THE SEASON

Are now being opened up daily, in Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Dress Trimmings, Linings, Buttons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Notions, Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Black Dress Goods, &c. We invite you to come and see them.

Dress Goods.

You will find the line we are showing now very complete, and at prices that will please you, Goods are advancing. We can save you money now. Don't you think you had better act now?

New Dress Trimmings.

The choicest of the season's styles are here, shown in applique work, jets, braids, bands, yokings, buttons, buckles, &c.

New Felt Hats.

For ladies and misses, in all the popular shapes of the season. You should see them, and at prices you will save money.

Black Crepons.

A large line of these, in the newest patterns, are here. Some exclusive designs are shown. The most popular goods of the season, so all critics say.

Plaids! Plaids!

A season of plaids, all over. Plaids everywhere. Sombre and bright. We have the correct ones. We think you will agree with us when you see them.

Black Dress Goods.

The largest line of black dress materials of all kinds we have ever shown. It will pay you to see them. Crepons, figured poplins, whipcords, &c.

Tailor-Made Suits.

We are showing a line of these that are correct in every way. See them.

Belt Beukles, Belts, &c.

All the new styles are here for your selection. Come and see them.

Neckwear.

We now have a line of the newest styles on sale that we are proud of. Come and see them. You need not buy.

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"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES
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All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing—all for one price,

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All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.

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New goods, low prices.

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For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

QUAY HAS TROUBLES

The Campaign "A Comedy of Errors."

HIS OWN STATE CHAIRMAN.

Hard and Cruel Fate Continues to Pursue the Boss in His Efforts to Hold the Nose of the Party Up Stream.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Democratic state committee is now more royally housed in Philadelphia than it has been in years. Large, airy rooms have been fitted up "with Democratic simplicity" at 1408-10 South Penn square, within the shadow of the city hall, the costliest pile of marble, brick and cement in the world, a colossal monument of Republican extravagance and knavery. Here during the campaign State Chairman Rilling of Erie, Secretary Moyer of Schuylkill and Representative Palm of Crawford, in charge of the publicity department, will be daily found on the "firing line," together with a staff of assistants. A large and hospitable latch string hangs on the door's outside. Democrats and others interested in the war upon the Quay machine and in favor of honest and economical state government are invited to drop in, and it goes without saying, they will be welcome.

Since our last epistle the political temperature in the state has arisen somewhat, but has hardly touched summer heat from the fact that the Republican campaign has "slipped a cog." The loudly heralded intention of the Quay managers to open the campaign with a blare of trumpets, a battery of spellbinders and with Colonel Barnett raising the "blazing cross" aloft with one hand and the flag in the other, has been run on side track.

THE TROUBLE WITH BARNETT.

Colonel Barnett has got psoriasis, or, in plain English, the itch. This means that between the itch and the peppering in store for him and his aiders and abettors that he and they will be kept scratching from now until the 4th of October.

Colonel Barnett is now in a sanitarium, and the opening of the campaign has been deferred until Oct. 4, when the Republican State League of Clubs will hold a fandango at Harrisburg, when the shootin' of niggers in the Philippines will be glorified and pertinent state issues ignored again as completely as was the case with Quay's state convention. Meanwhile the Quay machine is beset with troubles, and like the ill luck man who begins to slide down hill, every fellow citizen stands ready to give him a kick to expedite his descent.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

Quay's appearance before the last legislature in the role of "an old pantaloon," clamoring to be permitted to retain his seat in the senate, was "a comedy of errors," and the Republican campaign this fall promises to exceed it not only as a comedy, but as a farce-comedy as well.

The choice of General Reeder, who was kicked out of the Hastings cabinet for cause, for chairman, has been found to be an error. In the first place he is discredited and smirched with the independent voters. Then his selection is the foolish flaunting of a red rag before the maddened insurgents. The famous resolutions he wrote for adoption by his Northampton convention, in which he termed those Republicans who had voted for anti-Quay members of the legislature and the anti-Quay legislators who voted against Quay as "cowards and traitors" and declared that "such masqueraders should be debarred from taking part in the deliberations of the party," is regarded as the serving of a formal and insulting writ upon them and their ilk that their votes are neither wanted or required for the Republican state ticket this fall.

Then, the machine's place holders are demurring at Chairman Reeder's assessment for campaign boodle on the ground that while he was in the luxurious enjoyment of the $20,000 job of secretary of the commonwealth he refused to chip in a single penny to the state committee's treasury. Then, liberal contributors are declining to remit for the reason that they have no confidence in the committee's management, which is a most serious thing, since there is a debt of $30,000 which will have to be liquidated, as the creditors are tired and urgent. But the troubles do not cease here. General Gobin, who is permitted to roam about without a check rein or a muzzle, and whom no politician will insure against committing blunders in a speechlet to the Grangers at William's Grove, threw another handful of salt and pepper on the raw flesh of the insurgents by coarsely reminding them of their sins and that threre are no seats checked for them in the Quay band wagon.

Then in the Quay privy council the jealousies, the trace kicking and cow punching of the tin lieutenants, which have been so notorious, have broken out afresh, compelling the "old man," in sheer self defense, to send the 'printice boys to bed and take the direction of matters in his own hands.

"BULL" ANDREWS' MISTAKE.

The old Crawford rooster, Bill Andrews, who was deprived of his tail feathers while the 'printice boys were amusing mankind with their "comedy of errors" during the legislature, has again been restored by the boss to power and favor on the basis of Captain Cuttle and old Soll Gills—that if "anybody kin, he kin."

The bluff that the senate will seat Quay on Governor Stone's ready made and unconstitutional credentials having failed because McKinley and Hanna are agin it, the machine's creatures have been secretly at work for some time in clearing the decks for a special session of the legislature, setting traps and snoods, dyke nets and eel pots all over the state for the capture of insurgent members and "indoocing 'em," as Artemus Ward would say, "to jine the Young Men's Christian association" and to consent to vote for Quay.

Uncle Bill Andrews being again in the saddle, started up toward the headwaters for big game and got as far as Washington county, but not being a "keerful Injun," he neglected to destroy his trail. He is reputed to have made a "proposition" to an insurgent member who was still strong in the faith and who made report to the insurgent chiefs. But at all events Uncle Bill, whether he smelt "a plain clothes man" or not, hastily chucked his Bible and night shirt into a grip and departed for the far away land of the Montezumas, where he is the proprietor of a gold mine—the real thing not the kind producing the gold bricks of politics.

ANNOYED BY RILLING'S PERSISTENCY.

But the troubles of the machine do not end with this by a darned sight. State Chairman Rilling some time ago sent a challenge to General Reeder proposing a joint debate between the state candidates, but the communication evidently found its way to the dead letter office. Chairman Rilling has hung on to General Reeder's ear, however, like a tick-seed to a coon's shin, and has again proposed a series of joint debates on state issues. In the last communication he says:

"That all the matters at issue in this campaign, the election of a state treasurer, as well as judges of the supreme and superior courts, may be properly discussed, we respectfully suggest that we have throughout the state a number of joint debates, the details of the same to be mutually agreed upon by us. Let the speakers of both sides address the same audience from the same platform. Let each side present its case to the voters for their benefit. These matters ought to and can be discussed in a fair and proper spirit. You will please let us hear from you regarding this subject at an early date."

This challenge has been in the possession of General Reeder for some days, and he is treating it like the "man with an elephant on his hands." That he will turn its picture to the wall is about as foregone a conclusion as that the ascendency of the Republican party means higher taxes and maladministration. He will fall back on the defense that the Republican platform advocates shootin' niggers in the Philippines and that a Democrat has no right to live; that it is silent as to state issues, and that he has therefore no authority to raise and discuss issues that are not included in that "fearful and wonderful party" deliverance.

His position reminds me of the Jersey justice of the peace who remarked to the young legal sprig who was quoting him the supreme court in the course of a case that "he wanted it understood that this court don't propose to go outside of the state of New Jersey for its law." Death and taxation are always with us, and so are troubles with the Quay machine.

STONE'S FOOT IN IT.

The latest vexation is due to the stupidity of Governor Stone the First. Certain long range politicians set a trap for Stone, which he unconsciously walked into. He was an easy mark. It was deemed desirable that an expression on trusts should be obtained from some conspicuous member, some "shining light," of the Quay household, since the Quay platform is as silent on the subject as "the tomb of the Capulets."

It was believed that Quay himself was too old and experienced a fox to even smell at the bait, so the trap was set for Stone. The editor of the New York World was induced to invite Governor Stone to write that Democratic paper a screed on the question of trusts, which is now banking up like a storm cloud on the political horizon. To the general surprise the Keystone executive complied with a rough hewn defense of the trusts and of the promoters of trusts. He gave his ipse dixit that trusts, although undisguised blessings to mankind, are not a political issue, nor are they likely to become such. No fee-gorged attorney of John D. Rockefeller or Phil. Armour could have defended or apologized with more zeal and boldness or less skill and ingenuity these criminal aggregations of capital, that are making the consumer squirm like skinned eels and are handing the nation over to a soulless money feudal oligarchy.

PENROSE AND ANDREWS TRAPPED.

The trap was again baited and Senator Penrose and Bill Andrews, the recognized lieutenants of the machine, were interviewed by the Philadelphia North American, and they practically indorsed the trust position taken by Governor Stone, and so by this roundabout way the trust has been made an issue in this fall's campaign, and is so rated.

FUSION IN CHESTER.

The experiment of fusion on county offices between the Democrats and the good government and anti-machine forces in Chester has attracted wide attention. It is regarded by the machine leaders much as the people of the southern communities look upon an outbreak of yellow fever or the authorities of continental Europe the bubonic plague. It must be stamped out and quarantined against, lest it become epidemic.

A few days ago the question of fusion was submitted to the Democratic yeomanry of Chester, the independents having already agreed to it. The machine leaders ordered the half a score of Cleveland holdover Democrats who are allowed to hold their jobs in the federal departments of Philadelphia and are used by them to attempt to defeat the proposition at the primaries, supplying them with handfuls of cash to buy and corrupt the electors. But this was one of the times that money didn't count, and fusion swept the beautiful county. Then these Democratic Judas' were ordered to buy some of the delegates to the county convention and join them in a bolt which had been planned by the Republican leaders for a Democratic convention. But this, too, miserably failed through the lynx-eyed watchfulness of Chairman Cavanaugh, although a Jim Crow bolt did occur, seven alleged Democrats walking out and solemnly taking steps to conceive a straight-out-none-genuine-without-our-label Democratic ticket.

Thus we have the spectacle of seven beet eaters, masquerading as Democrats, holding office under a Republican national administration and alleged to be protected by the civil service, playing into the hands of their bosses. And such are the manifold beauties of the Chinese civil service reform. But the fusion battle in Chester will be handsomely won, and next fall, encouraged by its success, it will become epidemic and ring the funeral knell of Quayism. But can Quay, who is now the Job of Pennsylvania politics, take to himself the Biblical assurance "that whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth?" THE JUDGE.

POLITICAL NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The legislature of Pennsylvania is one of the biggest and boldest legalized blackmailing concerns on earth. The big corporations, the insurance companies, the Standard Oil company, the brewers, the counterfeit butter makers, the pawnbrokers, the lottery policy knaves, the school book trust, the adulterers of food, trade outlaws and interests that have shady and "under the rose" dealings, all dread the approach of a new legislature as the people of a southern community fear the coming of the yellow fever season. They can scent the presence of the brigands and know that the hour has come when they will again be "held up" by Quay and his gang and compelled to disgorge and pay tribute to them.

And this is how the game is worked: A new and guileless member is induced to introduce a bill belonging to the "snake" family, or better known as a "pinch." Then the little joker is taken under the wing of the old and experienced machine blackmailers, who in the meantime have had themselves fixed on the gilt edge committee to which these "snakes" are referred by the speaker, who is of course fully posted and is a partner. The favorite plan is to allow the queer bills to pass the house and go to a senate committee on the promise that there will be a divide of the swag.

This course thoroughly alarms the victims, who at once hustle to get a fund together to purchase the strangulation of the measure thus threatening their interests. Thousands of dollars are raised on the "camptown" principle, and a representative sent to negotiate with the blackmailers. It sometimes happens that the blackmailing cabal saves them this trouble, as was the case a few years ago when the speaker pro tem. of the senate was tracked to the office of a foreign corporation which had its headquarters in New York city, and which was invited to come down handsomely. The guilt of this legislative blackmailer became known, and there was a scandal and a mock investigation.

The senate committee on finance is one of the headquarters for the most notorious of the gang of Quay blackmailers, and membership on it is worth thousands of dollars each session. Certain of the favorite interests of the blackmailers, notably the school book trust and the insurance companies, are compelled to protect themselves by maintaining lobbies at Harrisburg, but Quay, the boss, never undertakes to purge the legislature of these speculative and highwaymen statesmen, so that it has come to pass that each legislature is more disreputable than its predecessor and comes to be more dreaded and feared. Turn the rascals out.

REPUBLICAN CLERKS.

General Poo Bah Gobin, the Quay soldier-statesman of many jobs, was entirely right, although unjustly criticized for it, when he told the farmers at William's Grove that the state treasurer is "only a clerk." Under the Quay machine this functionary is after all "only a clerk." He is directed by others and has pratically nothing to do with the cash of the treasury, which is farmed out among the political banks that pay interest to the boss and allows the money to be used by him and his family and favorite lieutenants for speculating in stocks and entering into speculative business deals. William Livesey was a smooth and obliging "clerk." He was state treasurer for nine years, and when he was not state treasurer he was the state treasurer's cashier. He visited Canada, you will recall. He thought he would be safer there than in Harrisburg, particularly if he kept himself disguised and went under an assumed name. He remained in the queen's domains for a long time. He is now said to be living in Chicago in strict retirement.

BOYER AND HAYWOOD CLERKS.

Boyer was state treasurer, and it will be remembered that the legislature undertook to impeach him because he had had queer relations with that colossal rascal, John Bardsley, of Philadelphia. Haywood, the predecessor of the present treasurer, and who was "only a clerk," had his death hastened by worry and fear of exposure. He entered the office a strong, lusty and happy man, but broke down under the strain. Had he lived the courts would have sent him to the penitentiary. What the people want is a treasurer who will not be "only a clerk" or a weak Democrat like "Square Timber" Noyes, who was used by the Republican bosses through his cashier, Blake Walters, and whom the position ruined. Farmer Creasy, if he be elected, will not be "only a clerk." There will be no speculating with the state's funds and payments held back from the counties that it may earn private interest from the political banks. And he will turn the searchlight on the books and the papers; and what he will discover will be enough to raise the roof off the state house.

BOODLE USED IN CHESTER.

The Quay machine, driven to desperation, went its limit to boodleize the Democrats in Chester county at last week's primary, at which the question of fusion with the independent Republicans was submitted to vote. Where the great wads came from is a mystery, but thousands of dollars were in the hands of the Quay agents throughout the county. The machine's cash failed to defeat fusion, however, which was overwhelmingly carried. Balked in this corrupt conspiracy, Larry Eyre and the virtuous Auditor General McCauley then turned their attention to the county convention to have fusion rejected after the party had instructed for it at the polls. The Quay machine was materially aided by certain miserable and traitorous Democrats who hold jobs in the federal departments in Philadelphia—Cleveland holdovers, who thus sold themselves in order to retain their places.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CZAR.

William A. Stone is the first governor of Pennsylvania who has undertaken to set himself up as superior to the constitution and to usurp the functions of an emperor in a sovereign state of the American union. He appoints a United States senator when the constitution requires him to summon the legislature in extra session and when he knows that the senate from its establishment has never received, but has always rejected an applicant applying under such circumstances with a governor's credentials.

He vetoes two proposed constitutional amendments looking to a clean and honest ballot because his boss disapproves of them, and which the constitution withdraws from his consideration. He takes his pen and roams through appropriations which he deems too large, striking here and there, thus constituting himself bigger than the legislature, and which no other governor ever dared to do. He signs a bill and files it among the statutes, but subsequently, forming an unfavorable opinion of the law, he reconsiders his approval and imagines that he has repealed the act. He sends for the authorities of state and eleemosynary institutions that have been given appropriations and compels them to accept a lower amount at the point of the pistol, or through the threat that a refusal will cause him to veto the entire appropriation. Thus things have come to a pretty pass in Pennsylvania when a governor becomes greater than the legislature and breaks the laws which he has sworn to execute and obey.

PROOF IS WANTED.

The claim is flaunted in the faces of the people by the Republican machine managers that the state treasury has never lost a dollar through the gutting of banks holding state deposits, such as the Delamater, the People's, the Keystone, the Chestnut Street, and other notoriously rotten political concerns. But how do the people know the state has never lost a dollar? Where is the proof of it, where is the audit? We have only the "say so" of the Quay henchmen. The state is bankrupt and cannot meet its obligations even in boom times, and the governor is compelled to strike right and left with his veto, starving the schools, the insane and the charitable institutions in order, as he shouts, to save the state's credit. As Hamlet would remark, "There's something rotten in the state of Denmark."

VETERAN QUAY.

Senator Quay is the possessor of a medal voted him by congress for alleged bravery in the rebellion, but he loved his comrades so dearly that during the late national encampment held in Philadelphia he was bobbing for eels and angling for trout in the wilds of Canada. Quay has no time for an old soldier except as a delegate to a political convention or on election day.

A JOB FOR BEATH.

It is now in order for General Bob Beath to reassemble the Pennsylvania War Veterans' Association, as he did in Philadelphia in August, 1898, and again eulogize Governor Stone as the soldier's friend and flamboyant champion. Of course a little thing like Stone's discharge of old soldiers from the state departments at Harrisburg to make room for Quay henchmen who never saw a "reb" or smelled gunpowder in their country's defense, and which caused the McKinley Veteran association of Dauphin county and Major John C. Delaney to denounce him need not be alluded to. But as De Wolf Hopper would sing: "There are things and there are things 't were better not to dwell on."

WHY JOSIAH WAS NAMED.

It is the usual thing for the Quay machine to allow the railroads and the Standard Oil company to name the judges of the supreme and the superior courts, but having a nomination for the latter this year at his disposal the boss, in order to bring the mayor of Philadelphia into camp, so as to have the use of the delegates he controls and make the city "a wide open town" for election frauds, permitted that ambitious gentleman, who is pipe laying for the next Republican nomination for governor, to name the candidate for the superior court. This compelled the boss to offend a great corporation by scratching the eminent jurist whom it had induced Governor Hastings to appoint. The mayor of Philadelphia, through some subterranian reason, named Josiah Adams, who has since been found to be morally and professionally unfit to a place upon so important a bench as that of the superior court. There is a grave scandal connected with his stewardship of an estate which brought him to the verge of disbarment as an attorney. Nearly nine years ago he was appointed, through the influence of the men who had skinned the Penn Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as its receiver, and he has managed for a long period to nurse this to his great financial benefit.

BOGUS ASSESSMENTS.

The September return of the voters of Philadelphia has been completed by the machine assessors, and shows that the bogus and rotten assessment is still being kept at high water mark. This indicates that the old game of voting the names of dead men, of dogs, poll parrots and monkeys is again to be resorted to this fall by the gangs of trained home and imported repeaters from Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington and Chester. A boy not of age recently admitted before a magistrate he had voted 36 times at the last election in Philadelphia, receiving $1 for each vote he got. A total return of 318,151 is made, and yet thousands of additional legitimate and illegitimate voters will swear in their votes. On the basis of one voter to every five inhabitants this return gives Philadelphia an indicated population of one and a half millions, which is preposterous. There are 80,000 names on the voting lists that do not belong there and which accounts for the fact that Philadelphia is the only great city in the United States that is overwhelmingly Republican.

The Danger Signal of Life

Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan, said:

"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew very thin in flesh, appetite poor and I did not relish my food. At last I became unable to move about. I consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another that I had creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. Almost a year ago a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes in all, and was perfectly cured. Although it is six months since I used my last pill there has been no recurrence of the disease." *From Lawrence Journal.*

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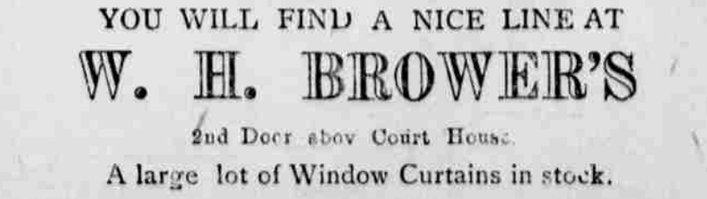

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MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—C. A. Pillsbury of this city, the well known miller, died about 6:30 o'clock last evening of heart disease.

Charles Alfred Pillsbury was born at Warner, Merrimac county, New Hampshire, Oct. 3, 1842. He graduated from Dartmouth college at the age of 21, having partly supported himself by teaching. For six years later he engaged in mercantile pursuits in Montreal, and Sept. 12, 1866, he married Miss Mary A. Stinson of Goffstown, N. H. After coming to Minneapolis in 1869 Mr. Pillsbury bought an interest in a small flour mill at St. Anthony Falls. He applied himself to learning the milling business and within the next few years made great improvements in milling. By 1890, when purchased by an English syndicate, the Pillsbury interests had grown to enormous proportions. A system of elevators was purchased in connection with the mills. His Pillsbury "A" mill, capacity 7,000 barrels per day, is said to be the largest mill in the world.

In 1890 Mr. Pillsbury retired from the conduct of his vast milling interests. He remained as the manager of the property for some time. But his health failing, he retired from active management about 18 months ago.

Mr. Pillsbury held public office but once, that of state senator for the ten years beginning Jan. 1, 1877. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Forest Fires Increase.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—The protracted dry weather spell has caused the forest fires in the Adirondacks, which had been smoldering, to start up afresh, and they are increasing rapidly in the northern part of the woods. Conflagrations have been got under control by a cordon of men under the supervision of the state fire wardens. A threatening blaze is reported at Brant Lake, town of Horicon, and numerous small fires have started in the Redhore chain of lakes. In the southern portions of the woods, says Colonel Fox, the fires are somewhat beyond the control of those who are endeavoring to beat the flames back and subdue them. Tremendous fires have been burning near Hague for the last few days, burning forest land, farms and buildings. In Warren county there are large fires. Over 1,200 men are now engaged fighting fires in the woods, and over $10,000 has already been expended.

Operation For a Broken Neck.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Walter Puryea of Glen Cove, whose neck was broken by a dive into shallow water on Aug. 7, was operated on yesterday at Roosevelt hospital. The broken parts of vertebrae that were pressing on his spinal cord were removed, and last night he was reported doing well indeed, though it was too early to say what are the prospects of his recovery. He refused to take ether, and he was conscious all through the operation. The operation took place shortly after 3 o'clock.

A Los Angeles Blaze.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—Fire yesterday destroyed an entire block in the business portion of the town, doing damage that will amount to over $200,000. One man was fatally injured. The fire started in the varnish room of a carriage factory and spread rapidly, destroying the plants of the Farming and Milling company, the Perry Lumber company and a number of small stores and lodging houses.

Frenchmen on Trial.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The senate met as a high court of justice yesterday for the purpose of trying 22 politicians, including MM. de Monicourt, Deroulede, Marcel-Habert, Thiebaud, Baron de Vaux and Jules Guerin, on the charge of conspiring against the government. The procurator general, M. Bernard, read the long indictment, which lasted from 2:25 till 3:40 p. m., when the senate entered into the preliminary inquiry which is to be ordered.

A Strange Russian Decree.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Copenhagen: "Emperor Nicholas has signed a ukase decreeing that when the middle Europe canal and the Siberian railway are completed in 1901 all important Russian ports on the Pacific, Baltic and the Black sea shall be closed forever to any but Russian ships."

Two Holidays Proclaimed.

ALBANY, Sept. 19.—Governor Roosevelt has issued a proclamation setting apart Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30, as holidays to be observed throughout the state as days of general thanksgiving in honor of the return of Admiral George Dewey to the United States.

Boston Gives Liberally.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The secretary of war has been informed that the Porto Rican relief committee of Boston, of which Mayor Quincy is chairman, has raised $26,000 for the benefit of the sufferers and that additional contributions are expected.

Mr. Flower's Personal Estate.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The appraisal of the personal property of the late Roswell P. Flower puts its value at $3,781,989.42 on the basis of what stocks were worth May 12 last.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

KEY WEST, Sept. 20.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever were reported in the past 24 hours and one death.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled, but fairly steady; winter patents, $3.55@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4; winter extras, $2.40@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady with corn, sold off under a bear raid, but recovered on subsequent demand from local shorts; December, 75 3-16@75¼c.; May, 78¼@78⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 59@60c.; No. 2 western, 64c., f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 was fairly active and stronger on hot weather; December, 34½@35c.; May, 35⅝@35¾c.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 27½@32c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $9@9.50; family, $11.50@12.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $5.65, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@20c.; steate creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Easy; large, white, 10¼c.; small, white, 11¼@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19@20c.; western, ungraded, 13@17c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet and barely steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 13-16c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

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RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@7¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

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The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said township, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1899,

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No. 1. First and final account of Ira R. McHenry, guardian of Arthur R. McHenry, minor child of Anna McHenry, late of Benton Twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, administrators of Charles P. Armstrong, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, guardian of Oscar J. and Adrian Buckalew, minor children of James Buckalew, late of Arizona, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Wm. Masters, executor of Margaret Masters, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of Daniel Nyer, administrator of Rebecca Beck, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of John Klinger, administrator d. b. n., of Alexander Klinger, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Thomas J. Coleman, administrator of Sarah J. Sitler, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased.

No. 8. First and partial account of A. J. and J. F. Derr, administrators of Iram Derr, late of Jackson Twp., deceased.

No 9. First and final account of William Sponenberg, administrator of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of S W. Dickson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Deborah Doak, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 11. The account of William R. Irvin, administrator of John McCollich (or Mikovich), late of Wilburton, Conyngham Twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of John R. Keeler, executor of James M. Gearhart, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 13. The first account of W. S. Conner, one of the executors of the estate of Sarah Conner, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. The account of Eda A. Hess and C. E. Yorks, executors of Joshua B. Hess, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased, being a full and final settlement of the personal estate of said testator.

No. 15. The first and final account of Harriet Barber Adm'x. of John Barber, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jacob L. Hirleman and Daniel Fritz Executors of Henry Hirleman, late of Jackson twp., deceased

No. 17. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Adm'r., of Phoebe Hosler, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Hannah Young Adm'x., of Samuel Young, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of J. W. Roberts Adm'r., of Susan Lewis, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of A. W. Seybert Guard., of Clara C. Bower, minor child of Alfred Bower, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of Alonzo P. Fritz Adm'r., of George Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of M. L. Kline Guard., of the minor children of John H. Walter, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Mary Ellen Conner Exrx., of D. W. Conner, who was one of the Execu'or's of Sarah Conner, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 24. First and partial account of A. L. Fritz Exr., of Dr. J. H. Evans, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 25. Second and final account of Chas. W. Funston Adm'r., c. t. a., of Catharine Weaver, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, and attorney-in-fact for the heirs of Catharine Weaver.

No. 26. First and final account of Wm. H Neyhard Admr., of John Neyhard, late of Orange twp., deceased.

No. 27. Second and final account of J. M. Larish Exr., of Lavina Boyer, late of Benton twp., deceased. C. B. ENT.
Registers Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Register.
August 26, 1899.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells, was dissolved on the 26th day of August, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said S. C. Creasy, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Notice is also given that all the personal property heretofore owned or possessed by the said firm of Creasy & Wells, is now owned and possessed by S. C. Creasy.

S. C. CREASY,
JOSEPH G. WELLS.

Business will be conducted under the name of Creasy & Wells—S. C. Creasy, owner and proprietor. 9-7.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Greenwood Twp., Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine, in line of land of James Patterson, north twenty-three degrees, east thirty-seven and five-tenths perches; thence by the same north forty-eight degrees, west nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-six degrees, west nineteen and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same north twelve degrees, west ten perches; thence by the same north eighty degrees, west twenty-two perches; thence by land of Matthias Kline, north ten degrees, east eighty and four-tenths perches; thence by land of James Patterson, south eighty degrees, east nine perches; thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees, east twenty-nine perches; thence by the same south eighty-two degrees, east thirty-four perches; thence by the same north eighty-seven degrees, east eleven perches and seven-tenths; thence by land of Alexander Kramer (now Matthias Kramer), south six degrees, west eighty-three and five-tenths perches; thence by the same south nine and eight-tenths perches; thence by the same south sixty-five degrees, east eighteen and four-tenths perches; thence by the same west nine and two-tenths perches; thence by the same south eleven degrees, west seven and four-tenths perches to an ash (gone); thence by land of James Patterson south seventy-seven degrees, west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES AND 70 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, cook house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage, tract, or piece of land, situate in Greenwood township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Nicholas Kindt, on the east by land of George Mordan, on the south by land of George Utt and Wm. M. Musgrave, and on the west by land of Wm. M. Musgrave, containing

104 ACRES,

more or less, being the same premises conveyed by U. H. Ent, Sheriff, by his deed, dated the eleventh day of February, A. D 1880, and entered in Book "5" of Acknowledgement of Sheriff 's Deeds, at page 166, reserving and excepting thereout, however, about ten acres of land cut off the eastern side of said tract and conveyed to George Mordan by the grantor hereto, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, shed and wagon house, and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot of ground, situate in Rohrsburg, in the Township of Greenwood, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. K. Berlin, on the east by land of S. Y. Mather, on the south by land of Jacob Rantz and Methodist parsonage, and on the west by the public road, leading from Rohrsburg to Benton, containing

85 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Enos Everitt vs. A. S. Kramer and Alex. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of A. S. Kramer and Alex Kramer.

W. W. BLACK,
W. A. EVERT, Atty. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

All that certain lot, or piece of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown; thence by other land of the estate of the said John Appleman, south fifty-seven degrees, west seven and eighty-five one hundredths perches, north twenty-eight degrees, west one and forty-four one hundredths perches to the southeast corner of the garden, south sixty-three degrees forty minutes, west three and sixty-two one hundredths perches to a stone, north twenty-seven and one-fourth degrees two and seventy-two one hundredths perches to a stone, south sixty-two degrees, west forty-four one hundredths of a perch, north twenty-seven degrees, west eight and seventy-eight one hundredths perches to a post, north sixty-three degrees, east ten and thirty-six one hundredths perches to a post, north twenty-five degrees, east six and forty one hundredths perches to a point in the middle of the aforesaid public road, leading to Jerseytown, and thence along the same south fifteen degrees thirty-five minutes, east seventeen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE AND 20 PERCHES,

strict measure, whereon are erected a

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hotel barn, brick ice house, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John Heimiller vs. Lemuel Drake and Catharine Drake, and to be sold as the property of Lemuel Drake.

W. W. BLACK,
CHRISMAN, Atty. SHERIFF.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Joseph B. Knittle, late of Catawissa Boro., deceased. Personalty, $155.00; realty, $145.00.
2. Estate of Evan Thomas, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
3. Estate of John Baker, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. Personalty, $17.25; realty, $150.
4. Estate of Thomas Sullivan, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.
5. Estate of Jacob Humel, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $51.45; realty, $24.55.
6. Estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre Twp. Personalty, $300.
7. Estate of Gabriel Wetzel, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
8. Estate of William Dennis, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $137.50.
9. Estate of Conrad Houseman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
10. Estate of A. M. Masteller, late of Mifflin Twp., deceased. Realty, $300.
11. Estate of B. C. Hess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty.

8-31. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facies, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, a lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land, late of Eli Barton, and the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Rupert; thence north along the line of land of the said Eli Barton sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner, on land late of Caleb Barton, deceased; thence south along same and lands late of McKelvy & Neal south twenty-eight and three-quarters degrees, east twenty-three and four-tenths perches to a post; thence along line of land of same south fifty-four and one-half degrees, west twenty perches to a stone; thence along line of land of same south twenty-nine and one-half degrees, east forty-four and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same south forty-five and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-three and one-half perches to a stone; thence along line of same north twenty-eight and one-half degrees, west forty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence along line of same south twenty-seven and one-quarter degrees west ten perches to a post; thence along south twenty-one and three-quarters degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a pine oak; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to a white oak; thence south eighteen and three-quarters degrees, west sixty-four and six-tenths perches to a post; thence south forty degrees west, four and four-tenths perches to an oak stump; thence south twenty-five and three-quarters degrees, west eleven and one-half perches to a corner; thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees, east twenty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a post, in line of land of Pennsylvania Canal; thence south fifty-three and one-half degrees, west twenty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence north forty-three and three-quarters degrees, west three and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence south five and three-quarters degrees, west forty-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence along the race, the course of the same, twenty-eight and four-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven and one-quarter degree, west twenty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a corner, on line of public road aforesaid; thence along said public road aforesaid, extending along east bank of Fishingcreek, the course of the same, one hundred and twenty-four and three-quarters perches to the place of beginning, containing

126 ACRES

and one hundred and thirteen perches, it being the undivided three-quarters interest of said Josiah B. Boone, Frank W. Boone and John S. Boone, in said described land, under the last will and testament of S. V. Boone, late of the said town, deceased, duly admitted to probate, and recorded at Bloomsburg, in the office for recording of wills, etc., in Will Book No. 7, page 191, etc.

The buildings on the said farm are a large, frame bank barn and an adjoining shed, two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Bradley Laycock vs. John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone et al., and to be sold as the property of John S. Boone, Frank W. Boone and Josiah Boone, et al.

W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of David Vandine, Deceased.

To Julian Vandine, widow of Ezra Vandine, deceased, of Millville, Columbia county, Pa.; Charles B. Vandine, whose last known address was New Haven, Conn.; Ezra Shetler, whose last known address was Williamsport, Penna.; Minnie Vandine, Cora Vandine, Julian Vandine, guardian of Annie Vandine, Elsie Vandine, and Irvin Vandine, of Millville, Columbia county, Penna.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1899, and that the inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent, on Friday, September 22, 1899, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., on the premises, in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you may attend, if you desire.

8-24. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, on the 26th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by George A. Mason, D. T. Kline, Amasa Whitenight, Charles Ribble and John Mellick, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called 'Camp No. 23, Patriotic Sons of America," the character and object of which is fostering and cultivating a spirit of patriotism and love of country among themselves and others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

9-7-3t. IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and that they will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A., D., 1899, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and partial account of Ellis Ringrose, committee of Nancy Sponenberg, a lunatic.
2. Account of John M. Buckalew, committee of Benjamin C. Hess a lunatic, late of Fishingcreek township, now deceased.
3. First and partial account of William Gingles sequestrator of the life estate of A. C. Freas.
4. First account of Charles Beaver, committee of Clark B. Stewart, a lunatic.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23d, 1899.—Daniel Laidaker, of Watsontown, Pa., will sell, at public sale, on the premises, in Derry Twp., Montour Co., Pa., 2½ miles from Jerseytown, a farm, containing 122 acres, with a large dwelling house, kitchen, bank barn, &c. Sale to commence at two o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, Sept. 28, 1899.—Aaron Smith will offer at public sale, in Hemlock Twp. (near New Columbia), a lot of personal property, consisting in part of household goods, a horse, cow, and other articles. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 1899.—Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, late the homestead of John Zaner, and containing 178 acres of land. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

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DREYFUS PARDONED.

Decision of French Cabinet Creates Little Excitement.

PRESS VIOLENTLY ATTACKS LOUBET.

The Liberation From the Rennes Prison Will Be Kept Secret Until the Captain Is Safe In England, His Future Home.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Ex-Captain Alfred Dreyfus has been pardoned.

The announcement of Dreyfus' liberation from prison will not be made until after his departure for England.

The story of Mme. Dreyfus' visit to Folkstone, England, with Maitre Labori is contradicted. Mme. Dreyfus is still at Rennes.

Ex-Captain Dreyfus has withdrawn his appeal to the military court of revision. The pardon will not be signed for several days, as numerous formalities remain to be carried out.

The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus created less interest in Paris than would the result of a big horse race. In fact, it may be said that it caused no excitement whatever. There was no rioting on the boulevards. In front of the offices of the Libre Parole, where a crowd usually assembles in the evening to gaze upon the huge colored transparencies outside the windows of the leading anti-Semite organ, there was not the slightest gathering or the faintest sign of a demonstration either for or against Dreyfus.

One would think that the fire of the Dreyfus agitation had burned itself out.

The anti-Dreyfusard evening papers tried to infuse interest into the government's action by a rabid attack upon President Loubet, but their efforts were futile. The peaceful crowds that filled the tables in front of the cafes, sipping their after dinner coffee and cognac, looked at the newsboys who displayed the front pages of these sheets with their violent headlines, but utterly refused to get excited. The majority did not even discuss the matter or only made the passing remark that the decision was just what had been expected and predicted by every Parisian newspaper since the Rennes court martial.

The anti-Dreyfusard newspaper Soir had the most sensational caption, two lines of enormous letters extending across the entire front page, announcing "The Traitor Dreyfus Pardoned—Outrage on the Army." Then in the course of an article violently attacking President Loubet it said:

"Loubet has given himself a coup de grace in pardoning Dreyfus. He should be prosecuted for committing an outrage upon the army, for his decision amounts to this. By a stroke of the pen he has destroyed the effect of the sentence of two courts martial and has declared that two military courts have lied."

The Soir adds: "The affair has become grave when the chief of state assumes the leadership of the anti-military movement and pardons a confessed traitor under the pretext that he has been condemned twice instead of once."

The Aurore, the leading organ of the Dreyfusard body, today publishes an article by M. Francis de Pressense, the distinguished journalist, who from the first was a leader in the revision movement. The writer says:

"If the president by pardoning Dreyfus wished to spare France the ineffaceable shame of a judicial crime, this exercise of his prerogative, called mercy, so far from impairing the necessary work of justice, will only prepare and facilitate it, for we must speak straight out.

"If it was imagined that impunity for criminals could be purchased by pardoning an innocent man, if it was thought that the friends of law would barter amnesty to the scoundrels who perpetrated those crimes upon the bruised body of the man from whom they have torn out the soul, then we throw from us this degrading and deceitful offer. Dreyfus would be the first to reject as an infamy such traffic with his honor."

May Be Already Free.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Rennes correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring at 9 o'clock last evening, says: "There is reason to believe that Dreyfus is already out of prison and that with his wife he will probably leave Rennes tonight."

William K. Vanderbilt at the Head.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Times today says: "The failure to place young Cornelius Vanderbilt in the directorates of the New York Central and the Harlem roads in place of his father was commented upon by persons familiar with the old time Vanderbilt policy of succession. There was a belief that if the present Cornelius was to succeed his father in the possession and management of the bulk of the vast estate held by that branch of the family he would be given a place in the board of directory even if in consequence of his youth and inexperience he was not trusted with official responsibility. The action taken yesterday, however, was indicative of the assumption by William K. Vanderbilt of general control of all the Vanderbilt railroad interests. There is good ground for the assertion that this policy was favored and provided for by Cornelius Vanderbilt. The entry of William Rockefeller into the New York Central directory has a deeper significance than appears on the surface."

Admiral Montojo on Trial.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The trial of Admiral Montojo, formerly chief in command of Spain's naval forces in the Philippines, who surrendered to Admiral Dewey after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the battle of Cavite, began here yesterday. The prosecution demanded a sentence of imprisonment for life, with dismissal from the service. The defense will be presented today.

From England to France by Balloon.

DOVER, England, Sept. 16.—Mr. Percival Spencer, the aeronaut who started by balloon to convey the greetings of the British association to the French Science association now convened at Boulogne, landed safely near Dunkirk.

The Plague at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, Sept. 19.—Twenty deaths from the bubonic plague took place here last week. Eighteen new cases have been officially reported.

Leather Trust to Organize.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The permanent organization of the American Hide and Leather company will be effected in this city today.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

England Hurries Men and Ships to South Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Summonses were issued late yesterday for a cabinet council, which, it is understood, will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, whence he came in the afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was present in the building at the same time, and, as a private doorway connects the offices, it is presumed that the summonses were the result of their joint deliberation.

Even rumors of a movement of the Boers across the Natal border apparently fail to excite the military authorities here, who profess at least not to fear such a contingency for the present.

In the meantime the movement of troops proceeds. The Royal West Sussex regiment left yesterday for Malta, where it will replace the First Border regiment, which goes by the same steamer to Natal.

It is announced that the British first class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the Cape. They have reliefs on board capable of forming a naval brigade of 1,000 men.

The steamer Jelunga will take 500 troops bound for Natal today, and she will embark a rifle brigade at the island of Crete for the Cape.

A FAMOUS GEM.

Boston Becomes Possessor of "Cupid and Psyche."

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The Marlborough gems and jewelry, including the Marlborough cameos, purchased by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts at the request of the late Henry L. Pierce, have arrived and have been placed on exhibition. There are 13 of them here, with six more to come. Among those received is the famous cameo entitled "The Marriage of Cupid and Psyche," for which $10,000 was paid. It was well known throughout the civilized world before the Christian era began. For 20 centuries it has been in the greatest art galleries of Europe.

Students of art and mythology are familiar, through engravings, with the design of this particular cameo. It humorously represents the wedding procession of Cupid and Psyche. In form it is an oval, measuring 1 7-16 by 1¾ inches. The relief is in flesh color upon a background of black. The name of the designer, Triphen, is cut in the cameo.

The Marlborough jewels for years were considered of almost priceless value by the family till necessity made their sale imperative. They were sold to David Brownlow of Batterson Park, Bedfordshire, in 1874 for $175,000 and have been buried from sight until the present sale at Christie's, in London.

Admiral Schley's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the navy department for sea service. At present he is head of the retiring board. The navy department has now granted the request and has notified him to hold himself in readiness to command the south Atlantic station. The department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station. The Cincinnati probably will go there, the Detroit is already on her way to join, and the Marblehead is likely to be attached. Altogether there will be five or six ships on the station when the quota is filled.

Captain Barker to Be Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Captain Barker, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command of the squadron at Manila, was at the navy department yesterday for the first time since he returned to this country some weeks ago. As a result of the recent death of Rear Admiral Picking Captain Barker becomes first on the list of captains and as such will be the next to advance to the rank of rear admiral. He is here to be examined for promotion and to assume his duties on the naval examining board.

Judge Day Retires.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—Ex-Secretary of State Day has announced his retirement from active practice of law. He will assume the work of judge in the United States court of appeals in October, but his family will not remove from Canton at present. Judge Day has been an active lawyer since 1870 and head of a law firm since 1875. He is one of the best known attorneys of northeastern Ohio.

Rockaway Hotels Burned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Three of the largest hotels at Hammel's station, Rockaway, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of $75,000. The flames were kept from adjoining cottages and buildings by hard work on the part of the firemen, who were hampered by a lack of water pressure. The fire was the largest Rockaway has had in a number of years.

Receipts From Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The war department has received the amount of receipts gathered from all sources in Porto Rico for the month of August. The receipts aggregate $173,780, divided as follows: Customs receipts, $155,672; postal receipts, $6,018; internal revenue receipts, $9,912; miscellaneous, $2,677.

A Granite Trust Likely.

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 16.—A combine of granite manufacturers in this section, the territory made famous by "Quincy granite," is proposed, with capitalization of over $1,000,000. It is understood that negotiations for control of all the quarries here are well under way. The capitalization is set at $1,750,000.

Aerolite Falls In Ohio.

TIFFIN, O., Sept. 16.—A large aerolite fell near Sycamore, south of here. It weighed over 500 pounds and burst into many pieces. The light of the meteor was blinding, and its roar in passing through the air was deafening. It made the earth tremble when it struck.

First Snow of the Season.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Snow fell at McCullum's, in the town of Duane, Franklin county, near Paul Smith's yesterday morning. The fall was quite heavy and completely covered the ground. This is the first snow of the season in the Adirondacks.

New Yorker Gets the Contract.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The navy department has awarded the contract for building the Portsmouth dock, one of the largest structures of its kind, to John Peirce of New York at $1,089,000.

REBELS WEAKENING.

Filipinos Offer to Give Up American Prisoners.

A CONFERENCE ALSO ASKED FOR.

General Otis Grants the Request, and the Rebels Promise to Release the Captives—No Exchange of Prisoners Asked.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Root has received a cablegram from General Otis that seems to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon. It contained a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents and also sought permission to parley with General Otis. This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root over to the cabinet meeting and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the session. However, upon reading the message carefully, its apparent importance seemed to diminish. Secretary Root himself did not regard the matter as of importance at this time. He recalled frequent efforts on the part of the insurgents in the past to gain time at critical moments by opening negotiations, ostensibly with the object of making peace, and he was not sure but this last offer was something of the same kind. However, the secretary was of the opinion that it would fail to afford the insurgents any advantage. General Otis would receive any messenger and listen to him and make answer to his proposals, but this would not restrain the military operations in the slightest degree, and the American arms would lose no ground, no matter how the negotiations turned out. There is a possibility also that the insurgents have become disheartened at the renewed and intense activity in the direction of re-enforcing General Otis and concluded in view of the great force gathering to open the campaign in the dry season that further resistance would be useless.

It is pointed out as a noticeable fact that Aguinaldo's name does not appear in General Otis' dispatch, and though this may not be of great significance, still among some of the army officers it is surmised that there are serious dissensions among the insurgents and that perhaps some of the discordant elements are acting on their own responsibility. The text of the dispatch follows:

"Two insurgent majors entered the American lines yesterday under a flag of truce. They visited General MacArthur and offered to release 16 American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore and his men, from the gunboat Yorktown who were captured at Baler on April 12 last. In return they merely asked permission to send these prisoners through the lines accompanied by Filipinos who desire to confer with General Otis.

"The request was granted, and the insurgent officers returned to their lines this morning, after promising that the prisoners would be released in a few days. No mention was made of an exchange of prisoners, and the insurgents are evidently desirous of showing their magnanimity. General Otis has consistently followed the policy of releasing Filipino prisoners of war, retaining only their arms."

Sailing of Troops Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The Thirty-first infantry, which was scheduled to sail on the Grant yesterday, has been ordered back because of a suspected case of smallpox in its ranks. John C. White of the Thirty-first was found to have symptoms of smallpox. He was immediately put into quarantine, and every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease, but the bare possibility of its going through the regiment on the long journey to Manila is so alarming that the troops have been detained until a thorough investigation can be made. They may be delayed for some time.

The Hen Leads.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—State Commissioner Rixby reports that over 70,000,000 pounds of poultry and nearly 36,000,000 dozens of eggs were handled by transportation companies last year, the aggregate cash returns for which were $8,298,282. The gross value of Missouri's shipments of poultry and eggs in 1898 exceeded the value of the combined shipments of wheat, corn, oats and hay and the combined value of the shipments of lumber, logs, crossties, piling, cooperage and cordwood.

The Plague In Russia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The plague has appeared in the Russian province of Astrakhan in a new and alarming form, according to a report to the state department from Consul Heenan at Odessa. He says that it there takes the form of a most malignant and fatal pneumonia, yet according to diagnosis is but an obscure manifestation of the true bubonic plague.

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The United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The navigation bureau of the navy has issued a list of vessels of the United States navy of all kinds, making the surprising showing of 312 craft. This includes many small vessels and craft captured in Cuba and the Philippines, but the showing is nevertheless remarkable in comparison with the naval list of two years ago.

Fast Run to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—With a newspaper train carrying the New York Sunday papers, consisting of three baggage cars and a locomotive, the Lackawanna railroad beat all records between New York and Buffalo for a trip, covering the 410 miles in the actual running time of 7 hours and 23 minutes.

A Village Destroyed by Fire.

FARNHAM, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Almost the entire business section of this village was wiped out of existence by a fire which started in Louis Schwarts' barn yesterday. A conservative estimate places the loss at between $200,000 and $250,000.

Ex-Speaker Reed In New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed of the house of representatives yesterday began active practice as a member of the law firm of Reed, Simpson, Thacher & Barnum of this city.

Provisions For Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The commissary department will receive 350 tons of contributed provisions for Porto Rico this week and will purchase enough to make 1,000 tons to ship on the transport leaving tomorrow.

A Dewey Number.

McClure's Magazine For October

will be a special Dewey Number; and in order that it may be abroad to greet the Admiral at his return home from Manila, it will be published on September 27th, three days earlier than the usual time of issue. It will have a special Dewey cover, drawn by C. L. Hinton and C. D. Graves, and beautifully printed in colors. It wil open with a fine Dewey portrait, and an article by Governor Theodore Roosevelt, explaining, from the author's personal knowledge as Assistant Secretary of the Navy at the time, how Dewey came to be assigned to command the Asiatic Squadron and what the Navy Department hoped for from him in giving him that command.

Another Dewey feature will be an article by Mr. Joseph L. Stickney, describing the Admiral as Mr. Stickney saw him and talked with him almost daily during his recent homeward voyage through the Mediteranean and giving passages from his conversations regarding the transactions at Manila, and many other matters of great interest. Mr. Stickne was formerly in the navy himself; he is now a staff correspondent of the Chicago "Record" and he stood beside Dewey on the bridge of the "Olympia" throughout the fight at Manila Bay. He has long enjoyed the Admiral's fullest confidence, and in these conversations the latter expressed himself with great frankness.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stickney's article will be fully illustrated from recent photographs. The illustrations will comprise portraits of Dewey and all his officers; views of life aboad the "Olympia" during her homeward voyage, and pictures of various interesting scenes connected with the ship and her heroic commander.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 155,128 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		96,918 75
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		4,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		1,067 48
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,813 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		108 53
Due from approved reserve agents		25,720 51
Checks and other cash items		2,285 18
Notes of other National Banks		1,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents		109 72
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 12,281 95	
Legal-tender notes	21,332 00	
		$ 33,613 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (five per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
TOTAL		373,657 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,548 13
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	5,111 83
Due to State Banks and Bankers	496 98
Dividends unpaid	909 00
Individual deposits subject to check	242,171 21
Certified checks	699 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,379 29
TOTAL	$ 373,657 49

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Second Anniversary of M. E. Church.

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The second anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bloomsburg, Pa., next Sunday, Sept. 24, will be a most interesting occasion. The success of this great enterprise has greatly encouraged the members and friends of the church, and next Sunday will be a *grand rally day*.

Rev. George Elliott, D. D., a most gifted and popular minister of the Philadelphia Conference will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. An enlarged choir of fifty trained voices will render excellent and appropriate music. No special public collection will be taken, but a free-will offering will be received.

Dr. Elliott will also lecture in the church on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, subject: "The Golden Age." A large audience will hear this eloquent lecture. A small admission of 10 cts. will be charged to cover expenses. All the members and friends of the church are earnestly and cordially invited to hear the lecture and also to attend the Sunday services.

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